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City man's luck too good to be true

GAMING A man whose video poker machines at Ottawa's Rideau Carleton Raceway twice proclaimed him a millionaire last weekend only got to take home $1,000 and $4,000 instead.

The computer glitch that led to the million-dollar messages has led the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. to shut down all of its 296 video poker machines, while the gaming watchdog investigates what caused the glitch. Because the machines have a $40,000 win limit, OLG spokesperson Don Pister said the problem was "clearly a malfunction."

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Paul Bruneau dances at a rally during the National Day of Reconciliation Thursday on Parliament Hill. The Assembly of First Nations marked the first anniversary of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's apology to residential school survivors and their families.

Anger rife on day of forgiveness

Arms at border concern Mohawks

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On a day that is supposed to be about forgiveness and reaching out to all Canadians, the latest dispute between First Nations and the government took centre stage during the National Day of Reconciliation.

The event was organized by the Assembly of First Nations to mark the first anniversary of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's apology to residential school survivors and their families.

Speaking at one of his last major events as national chief, Phil Fontaine told a large crowd gathered on Parliament Hill it was time to join with all Canadians to create a better place for First Nations people.

"We've had too much pain and suffering in our lives. We want something better," he said. "Sadly, there are too many of our communities that are not safe and they are not healthy."

However, Fontaine said, he could not apologize for the anger and frustration that overwhelms so many First Nations people.

That anger was best articulated by Akwesasne Grand Chief Tim Thompson who is one of the leaders in the standoff that forced the border crossing near Cornwall to be closed.

On June 1, Akwesasne Mohawks set up a blockade on the bridge in opposition to the government's plan to arm border security agents.

The checkpoint sits on Akwesasne territory, and Thompson said they do not want the customs officers to be armed.

"To put a gun in their hand and provide those officers with only three weeks of training is ludicrous," he said. "We have seen our community pushed to the limit with harassment … enough is enough, Canada."

With Indian Affairs and Northern Development Minister Chuck Strahl sitting among national chiefs, Thompson called Public Safety Minister Peter Van Loan a "liar" for claiming that the Mohawks had been consulted.

Strahl, who spoke to the crowd prior to Thompson, said he understands this is a very emotional time for Akwesasne. Strahl said the best thing until things cool down is to ensure that there is no chance for confrontation, which is why the border is closed.

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Local health agencies ready for heightened flu level

PRECAUTIONS An increased pandemic alert level for influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, by the World Health Organization will not impact how local health agencies deal with the illness.

Ottawa's medical officer of health, Dr. Isra Levy, said they had anticipated the WHO announcement and instituted Ottawa's interagency pandemic plan several weeks ago.

"People who are well can be reassured that they can go about their business as normal, but obviously with a heightened state of awareness," he said.

Levy said people should still take precautions like washing their hands thoroughly and often.

Ottawa has 143 confirmed cases of swine flu. Eleven people have been hospitalized, but all of them have "done well," said Levy.

Levy said those confirmed cases were only the tip of the iceberg and there was no way to predict for certain how prevalent the virus is in Ottawa.

"However many there are out there, the assumption is that they are mild," he said.

Thomas Hayes, chair of the Hospitals Emergency Preparedness Committee of Ottawa, said they are encouraging patients who are mildly ill to stay home and only come in if severe symptoms present themselves.

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Driver killed in Hunt Club Road crash identified

Ottawa police have named the driver who was killed in a collision on Hunt Club Road earlier this week. Police said an Aston Martin driven by Dragan Popovic, 45, of Ottawa, collided with a Dodge Caravan containing four people. Popovic was pronounced dead at the scene. METRO OTTAWA

Local

Get on your bikes and ride!

The city will play host to two X Games medal winners this weekend. Six-time World BMX Freestyle Champion and nine-time X Game medal winner, Jay Miron and two-time X Game winner Alistair Whitton are coming to Ottawa Friday and Saturday to meet local BMX riders, sign autographs, ride in a BMX jam at the Centrepointe skatepark and film part of an upcoming BMX movie. METRO OTTAWA

Ontario pays $17.9M bus fare

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"New buses mean a more reliable and more accessible transit fleet. These dollars will allow OC Transpo to move ahead sooner." Acting mayor Michel Bellemare

The provincial government has paid its fare to ride OC Transpo's new hybrid buses.

Ottawa is getting $17.9 million from the province's Ontario Bus Replacement Program, Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Jim Watson announced Thursday.

That should help pay for around 68 new Orion VII hybrid buses, with the city and the federal governments also contributing one-third each to the total.

Last year, the city received $10 million from the bus replacement program.

Bay Ward Coun. Alex Cullen, chair of the city's transit committee, said the money has already been worked into the city budget, and that it will help to pay for 202 hybrid buses that should start rolling into Ottawa in early 2010.

Acting mayor Michel Bellemare said this funding would help build a more efficient and effective bus fleet for the city.

"New buses mean a more reliable and more accessible transit fleet," he said. "These dollars will allow OC Transpo to move ahead sooner."

Municipal politicians are still waiting to hear back from the province about funding for the first phase of the rapid transit plan, which includes the tunnel under downtown.

Watson said the provincial transportation minister is reviewing the proposal and he's hoping to see a recommendation to cabinet in several months.

Fundraiser **Gladwell speaks**

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Bestselling author and Toronto native Malcolm Gladwell speaks at a United Way fundraising event at the National Arts Centre Thursday. A staff writer for The New Yorker, Gladwell is the author of The Tipping Point, Blink and Outliers — The Story of Success.

Patience is key for wildlife photographer

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Many mornings, photographer Bill Bickle wakes up before the crack of dawn. He goes down to the Moira River, near his home just north of Belleville, and waits. And waits.

It's not unusual for Bickle to sit outside for three hours. And every once in a while, his patience pays off big time.

His photo of a mallard hen protecting her babies from an attacking heron was a winner in the first annual Canadian Geographic's Canadian Wildlife Photography of the Year contest.

The photo — along with 29 others — is now on display at the Canadian Museum of Nature through Sept. 7, and will be travelling across Canada over the next three years. The subjects were shot across the country, and range from Arctic animals to backyard wildlife to unusual insects.

"The idea of this exhibit is to promote the appreciation of nature, and the fact that wildlife is fragile and is to be preserved," said Caroline Lanthier, project manager for the exhibit at the museum.

Presented in five categories — birds, mammals, urban wildlife, all other animals, and baby critters — the work was judged on both quality and the story behind it, Lanthier said.

The competition allows participants to mix their two loves — photography and nature, said Canadian Geographic president and publisher Andre Prefontaine.

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Bill Bickle, with his shot of a heron and a mallard duck at the Canadian Museum of Nature, spends hours waiting for the grand moments in nature to happen. His winning photo is one of 30 displayed at the museum starting Friday.

Sunny Side

Lansdowne developers given 30-day extension

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The group of developers hoping to redesign Lansdowne Park is getting an extra month to work out a deal with the city.

City council has given the Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group a 30-day extension to complete negotiations with city staff.

An update on the progress of the final report on the Lansdowne negotiations will be presented at the council meeting on July 8 with the final report to be tabled at the council meeting on Aug. 26.

If approved, extensive public consultations will follow in September.

When city council votes to enter into negotiations with OSEG, it does so with a number of conditions including a 60-day window for reaching an agreement and creating a space that would increase recreational use by the community while developing traffic and transit solutions to manage existing parking challenges.

The new development also had to a match the scale and character of the surrounding neighbourhood while retaining the Aberdeen Pavilion and Horticulture Building as heritage buildings.

The report on Lansdowne Park will cover numerous site renewal aspects including Frank Clair Stadium, the Civic Centre, trade and consumer space, and the Ottawa Farmers' Market area.

Greenboro among Canada's 'hottest' housing markets

REAL ESTATE An Ottawa neighbourhood was named among Canada's hottest 21 neighbourhoods in which housing prices had increased over the last year.

According to a Century 21 Canada Hottest 21 Neighbourhoods survey released Thursday, the hottest neighbourhood in Ottawa is the central area of Greenboro, bounded by Conroy Road and the CNR/CPR right of way.

In this neighbourhood, average prices were $277,434 in April 2009, an increase of 15 per cent from $235,956 in March 2009 and an increase of three per cent from $268,028 in April 2008.

Other neighbourhoods in Canada's major cities that have dodged the recession and experienced robust price increases over the past year are located in Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Halifax and Regina.

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News in brief

STABBING Ottawa police have charged a city man after a stabbing Tuesday night. At 8:30 p.m. police located a male victim suffering from a number of stab wounds at Heron Road and Junction Avenue. The victim told police that he had been robbed and stabbed by two males known to him. He was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, treated and released. At a traffic stop several hours later, officers apprehended a male. Mohamud Hussein Jama, 20, faces one count of robbery, one count of aggravated assault, and one count of uttering threats.

DRUGSTORE HEIST Ottawa police have charged a man after a pharmacy was robbed Wednesday. At about 5:40 p.m. a male suspect entered the Pharma Plus Drug Mart in the 1900 block of Montreal Road and demanded drugs. The suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of prescription drugs. Shortly afterwards, police attended the 2000 block of Beaconwood Drive and arrested a male without incident. Myles Fawcett, 21, appeared in court Thursday.

ROBBERY Ottawa police charged two males after investigating a taxi robbery last week. Police said at 4:15 a.m. on June 4, a taxi driver drove two males to the area of Bernard Street and Queen Mary Street. Once at the location, the males allegedly produced knives, robbing the driver of cash and phones. Muhamad Alhasi, 19, and a 17-year-old Ottawa male face charges.

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Suspicious school bus of no alarm: Police
Following an investigation into a report of a suspicious school bus in the city's west end Wednesday, Ottawa police have concluded that the driver was indeed a school bus operator who was unfamiliar with the route. METRO OTTAWA

Festival captures photographer

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A summer-long celebration marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of a legendary Ottawa-based portrait photographer launches here Friday.

Festival Karsh — a collaboration between the Canada Science and Technology Museum and the Portrait Gallery of Canada — features the exhibit Karsh: Image Maker at the museum.

Born in Turkish Armenia in 1908, Karsh rose to prominence in the 1940s and 1950s by photographing celebrities and world leaders.

The exhibit includes the tools Karsh used to craft his images and signature style, including a floor-to-ceiling enlarger and his iconic Calumet camera. Also on view are portraits of some of the 20th century's leading figures, from Sir Winston Churchill to Audrey Hepburn, drawn from the 350,000 items in the Karsh collection held at Library and Archives Canada.

"Canadians can feel enormous pride in Yousuf Karsh's achievements," said Dr. Lilly Koltun, who is responsible for the portrait collection at Library and Archives Canada.

The festival also includes a self-directed walking tour of 11 sites and displays related to Karsh's 65 years in the city. Karsh Trail includes Ottawa Little Theatre, Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, as well as the site of Karsh's first studio on Sparks Street, which he opened during the Great Depression.

The exhibit runs through Sept. 13.

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Lawrence Didsbury is making a 7,242-kilometre trip on his motorcycle to benefit charities like the Ottawa Mission.

Riding across continent for Ottawa's homeless

Sunny Side

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INSPIRATION While in the national capital last year, Texas businessman Lawrence Didsbury passed by the Ottawa Mission.

"It must have been 20 degrees below," said Didsbury, an IT analyst. "But there was a huge line outside. It broke my heart. There are two things that get me — the homeless and children. They're the most disadvantaged; they need the most help."

A year later, the image was still with him. So much so, that he's embarking on a 7,242-kilometre trip from Houston to Ottawa — and back home again — to benefit charities across North America.

Using social media like blogs, Twitter and Facebook, Didsbury is fundraising for charities, including the Ottawa Mission, where he arrived yesterday.

"I believe there is incredibly powerful potential in the huge numbers of people in these social networking groups," said Didsbury.

ACORN fighting for EI rights

GROUP Members of the Ottawa Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now rallied downtown Thursday as part of a national day of protest to demand EI Reform from the federal government.

"Only 42 per cent of unemployed people receive EI at any given time," said Kat Fortin, chair of the Mechanicsville Hintonburg-area ACORN.

This is because fewer workers qualify, she said.

The group is looking to raise awareness and also to collect signatures for a petition, which will be forwarded to the government.

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ACORN members rallied outside the EI office yesterday.

The group was also looking to have the government increase benefit duration to 50 weeks in all regions.

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Evidence of arson found near church: Police

Gatineau police said they found evidence of arson near a 120-year-old Roman Catholic church that was gutted by fire in Gatineau, Que., on Thursday morning, CBC News Online reports. The blaze began at St. Paul's Catholic Church. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canada

More than 106 arrested in pot bust

More than 106 people were arrested as part of a major marijuana crackdown in Montreal yesterday. Police raided 12 greenhouse equipment businesses in Operation Borax and also apprehended two real estate agents. RCMP Insp. Sylvain Joyal says those agents helped pot producers find homes to rent or buy so that they could run grow operations. REUTERS

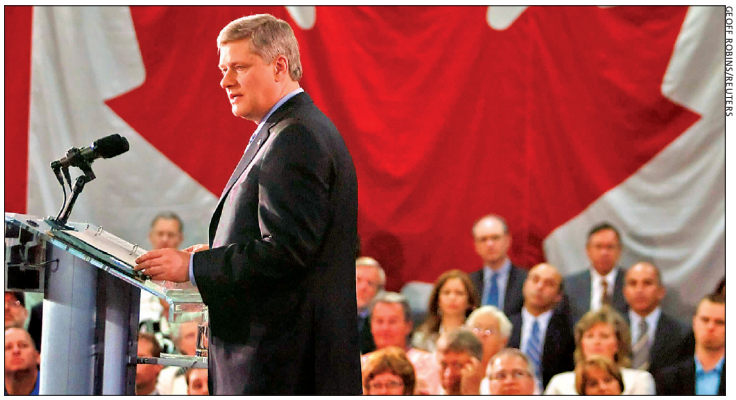
MDS urges restart to reactor project

ISOTOPES MDS Inc.'s chief executive said on Thursday that comments by Prime Minister Stephen Harper that Canada would eventually stop making medical isotopes were "curious" and "confusing," and called on Ottawa to restart its mothballed Maple isotope reactor project.

Harper told reporters on Wednesday that Canada would eventually get "out of the business" of making medical isotopes. The country produces about a third of world supply at its aging Chalk River nuclear reactor in eastern Ontario, but that facility is experiencing a lengthy maintenance shutdown.

MDS chief executive Stephen DeFalco, whose company markets the medical isotopes produced in Chalk River, assailed the prime minister's comments, pointing to conflicting remarks from other departments.

Ottawa halted construction of the Maple project last year. REUTERS



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Prime Minister Stephen Harper outlines his government's progress on its economic action plan in Cambridge, Ont., Thursday. Harper recounted Conservative efforts to spur infrastructure spending.

Decision looming

Ignatieff says he needs time to mull report, election

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff has a day or two to decide whether to bring down Prime Minister Stephen Harper's minority government and force an election over the Conservatives' handling of the economic crisis.

Ignatieff said he needs time to digest the 234-page "report card" Harper released yesterday in an attempt to convince Canadians that the Conservatives are moving quickly to help them get through the recession.

"Only 72 days into this new fiscal year, the unprecedented measures undertaken in our Economic Action Plan are starting to show some results," Harper said in a speech in Cambridge, Ont. "The effects of the recession are beginning to ease."

Saddled with a record $50.2-billion federal budget deficit, the worst jobless picture in a decade and depressed business conditions, Harper recounted his government's efforts to spur infrastructure spending, improve the Employment Insurance (EI) system, bail out struggling industries and support education and research.

The Liberals demanded these quarterly updates in January as a price for keeping Harper's minority in power. And Ignatieff has threatened to bring down the government if the report cards show the Conservatives are not moving quickly. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Court denies Black's release request

COURTS A Supreme Court justice rejected Thursday former media baron Conrad Black's request to be released from prison while the high court decides whether to uphold his fraud conviction.

In a one-sentence order, Justice John Paul Stevens turned down Black's application for bail pending his appeal, but said the Canadian-born businessman could refile his request with a U.S. District Court in Illinois.

Last month, the Supreme Court agreed to hear appeals by Black and two ex-colleagues seeking to overturn their convictions for defrauding shareholders of newspaper publisher Hollinger International Inc. REUTERS

Black legacy

- Black, a member of Britain's House of Lords, has been in prison since March 2008, when he began serving a 6½-year sentence for fraud and obstruction of justice.

Article urged barring Bob Rae

SRI LANKA The seeds of a decision to bar Bob Rae entry to Sri Lanka may have been planted with the pen of an elderly Sri Lankan expatriate from London, Ont., with advance knowledge of the trip and a grudge against the federal Liberal party.

Days before Rae was turned away at Colombo's main airport late Tuesday night, allegedly for his sympathies toward the Tamil Tiger separatists, Irangani de Silva had one of the many articles and letters that she has written targeting politicians and officials around the world published in The Island, a prominent Sri Lankan newspaper.

The opinion piece is an appeal urging to rip up a visa granting Rae entry to Sri Lanka from June 10 to 12 because his report back to Canada would surely tarnish the country's image. TOSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Biking in the buff

Cyclists from across Canada are taking to the streets nude to participate in the World Naked Bike Ride. Ottawa is one of the Canadian cities taking part, joining Montreal, Halifax, Toronto and Vancouver. METRO CANADA

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Dartmouth High School students and teachers protest in the pouring rain Thursday in regards to a new bus terminal that will take over six acres of the Dartmouth Common in Nova Scotia.

New bus terminal angers N.S. protesters

LESLEY PIKE
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TERMINAL Students and teachers from Dartmouth High School in Nova Scotia braved the pouring rain Thursday to stage a protest in the Dartmouth Common.

The group of about 50 was looking to raise awareness about the Metro Transit bus terminal that, when built, will take six acres of land from the Dartmouth Common site.

The protesters carried lime green signs and umbrellas as they walked through puddle-filled greenspace along Nantucket Avenue in Dartmouth.

The new bus terminal will have 16 bus bays to accommodate the 18 bus routes it serves.

The current terminal serves more than 17,000 people and is inadequate to serve transit demands, Lori Patterson, a spokeswoman for Metro Transit, said Thursday.

"People are getting the sense that this is their land and they should have a say in what goes on and have a feel for green space because it is very important for the environment," said Jacob Larkin, one of the students who planned the protest, as the rain came down in heavy sheets.

The students are concerned with losing the green space, but also about safety.

"They say it's going to be the largest (bus terminal) east of Montreal and it's just going to be a safety issue for the school having that many adults and strangers so close to the school," said Dartmouth student Victoria Coig.

Patterson said the new bus station will be built in an environmentally friendly way, according to LEED standards, and Metro Transit will keep as much green space as possible.

Little impact of alert

Officials urging doctors to test less people for flu

Canada has already been operating in pandemic mode, so a decision by the World Health Organization to hike the influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, alert to the highest level has minimal impact here, health officials say.

In fact, Ontario's health ministry is urging doctors to test fewer people for the H1N1 influenza virus so resources can be focussed on those most at risk rather than the "worried well."

"Essentially we've been experiencing the pandemic for a few months now in Canada as one of the three countries that was first affected ... Moving the number from 5 to 6 doesn't make any difference to that," Dr. David Butler-Jones, chief public health officer of Canada, told a news conference.

He made his comments just hours after the World Health Organization declared that the H1N1 outbreak has turned into a global pandemic, raising the alert from Phase 5 to 6, the highest level.

The change reflects greater spread of the virus, not severity of illness. The overwhelming majority of those infected have experienced mild symptoms and recovered quickly, often without treatment.

Meanwhile, Swiss pharmaceuticals company Novartis AG announced it had successfully produced a first batch of H1N1 vaccine ready for pre-clinical testing, weeks ahead of expectations. It was made in Germany in cells, rather than grown in eggs as is usually done.

WHO says a vaccine will probably be approved and ready for sale after September. More than 30 governments have requested vaccine supplies, Novartis said. WHO declared a pandemic based on the virus's sustained transmission in more than two global regions.

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Psychiatrist admits to sex abuse of patient

CRIME One of Ontario's most prominent psychiatrists yesterday admitted to fathering a child with one of his patients and for two years committing sex acts with her at his office.

Samuel Malcolmson, 71, former chief psychiatrist and clinical director at the Queen Street Mental Health Centre, pleaded through his lawyer "no contest" to allegations of sexual abuse of a patient, and to disgraceful, dishonourable and unprofessional conduct.

Malcolmson did not attend the hearing before a disciplinary committee of the Ontario College of Physicians, which revoked his licence. He resigned his practice two weeks ago. In a letter he wrote in 1992, Malcolmson expressed how seriously he took sexual offences.

"A sexual relationship in all its forms between a psychiatrist and his/her patient is a grave violation of the doctor-patient relation and an abuse on the part of the psychiatrist," he wrote in the letter as president of the Ontario Psychiatric Association.

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Top-dollar consultant used taxes for Timmy's

YOUR MONEY AT WORK An eHealth Ontario consultant who was paid $2,700 a day — and still charged taxpayers $1.65 for Tim Hortons tea and $3.99 for Choco Bites — left the troubled agency yesterday justifying her expenses and licking her wounds over the spending scandal.

"I billed what the policy told me I could do," Donna Strating said, noting she often worked from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m.

"I, unfortunately, happen to like muffins and chocolate chip cookies."
Donna Strating, consultant

"I didn't expense, you know, thousands of lavish meals and I, unfortunately, happen to like muffins and chocolate chip cookies. And so I bought those ..... instead of sitting down at a full-course meal and dining."

Strating, an Albertan who had been in negotiations for a full-time position at eHealth before the executive perks debacle involving her and others made headlines, said in an interview that "personal reasons" prompted her decision last week to quit the organization, which was established to resuscitate long-stalled efforts to build a system of electronic health records for Ontarians.

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Top court set to rule on 1997 drowning death
Manjit Virk, father of slain teenager Reena Virk, said he hoped justice would at last be done when the Supreme Court of Canada ruled Friday, CBC News Online reports. The question: Would it uphold a second-degree murder conviction against Kelly Ellard? METRO NEWS SERVICES

Do aboriginals face higher flu risk?

Officials downplay reports of severe symptoms

Health officials say there is no evidence yet to support suggestions the impact of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, varies between ethnic groups.

But the officials say Canada is concerned about reports the virus has caused more severe symptoms in some aboriginal communities than in the rest of the population.

The illness continues to act like the regular seasonal flu that Canadians suffer annually, the officials say.

"To make conclusions based on a couple of communities that this is somehow a disease that is worse in a particular ethnic group — it's much too early to make any of those kinds of conclusions or presumptions," said Dr. David Butler-Jones, Canada's chief public health officer.

"It's much too early to make any of those kinds of conclusions or presumptions."
Dr. David Butler-Jones, public health chief

At least two Indian reserves in the province of Manitoba have been hit unusually hard by outbreaks of the disease, according to media reports, although no deaths have been recorded.

The World Health Organization also has expressed concerns that the Inuit people in Canada's Far North were also suffering disproportionately in the current outbreak.

Canadian health officials said additional medical resources are being sent to harder-hit native communities.

Canada has recorded 2,978 confirmed cases of the swine flu, but health officials say only about 5 per cent of those have required any hospitalization for treatment.

The rate of serious illnesses in aboriginal communities may end up being the same as in the rest of the population, but that will not be known until more data is collected, Butler-Jones said.

Officials have speculated that other existing health problems suffered by residents of isolated and often poverty-stricken aboriginal communities may be be contributing to a more severe impact from the flu.

Canada has had four deaths from the new flu strain and all of the victims were suffering from other health problems.

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Trenton **A hero comes home**

REUTERS/CHRIS WATTIE

Pallbearers carry the remains of Private Alexandre Peloquin at Canadian Forces Base Trenton on Thursday. Peloquin was killed by a bomb blast in Afghanistan on Monday.

Liberals move ahead: Poll

VOTING The Liberals have built on their slim lead over the governing Conservatives, a new poll shows.

The Ekos survey had Liberal support rising to 35 per cent. The Conservatives dropped to 30.3 per cent from 32.3 per cent.

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Group: U.S. jobs at risk from 'Buy American'

POLICY The "Buy American" provisions in the U.S. stimulus package threaten U.S. jobs, a major business group said Thursday, urging the U.S. President Barack Obama's administration to clarify how the rules will apply.

"These are American jobs that we are very concerned about," U.S. Chamber of Commerce official Myron Brilliant told a news conference.

He said he did not have a forecast of how many jobs could be lost.

U.S. steel companies and smaller manufacturers lobbied for the measure, which requires stimulus projects to use iron and steel made in the United States.

American companies that use foreign parts or materials are finding they may be excluded from bidding on projects.

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Newfoundland 'forgets' cancer patients

Health officials say 65 breast cancer patients were overlooked in a retesting program, CBC News Online reports. Thirty-one have died. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Ford wants same deal

Tells CAW it seeks parity with GM, Chrysler

Ford Motor Co. is warning the Canadian Auto Workers its viability in Canada hinges on securing cost savings the union has already given General Motors and Chrysler.

The CAW recently ratified agreements with GM and Chrysler that resulted in substantial labour-cost concessions.

The deals were a condition for the two giant auto companies to receive U.S. and Canadian government funding and stave off liquidation.

Ford, which has not asked for any government assistance, says it needs the same sort of cost structure as its competitors to stay competitive in Canada.

"In order to maintain our manufacturing presence, we have to be competitive and we can't wait until 2011."
Ford's Lauren More, citing the year the CAW pact runs out

"In order to maintain our manufacturing presence, we have to be competitive and we can't wait until 2011," said Ford Canada spokesperson Lauren More, referring to the year Ford's current collective agreement expires.

"We are going to be sharing some of that information with the CAW," she said.

Joe Hinrichs, Ford's global head of manufacturing, was to attend a Friday meeting to argue the company's case.

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Who's a dummy? Driver fined over HOV mannequin

FERNANDO CARNEIRO
Metro Canada

CRIME An Abbotsford, B.C., driver was ticketed by police because his passenger was a real dummy.

The 28-year-old man was on the HOV lane on Highway 1 when a pair of transit officers returning to their office noticed "something was not right about what or who was in the passenger seat."

When the man pulled over his late model Mercedes Benz, the officers found the top half of a female mannequin wearing a grey hoodie in the passenger seat, said Transit Police Sgt. Tom Seaman.

The officers issued a $109 fine for illegally driving in the High-Occupancy Vehicle lane without a (human) passenger. The mannequin and her hoodie were seized.

Transit Police Const. Bruce Shipley said: "The HOV lane is there for a reason.

"You get caught misusing it and you could be fined."

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Libyan movie shown in Italy as Gadhafi visits

A copy of the 1981 film The Lion of the Desert, left, telling the story of Libyan guerrilla leader Omar al Mukhtar, was shown in Italy for the first time on television Thursday. Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, making his first visit to former colonial ruler Italy, arrived in Rome Wednesday wearing a photo of al-Mukhtar. REUTERS

World

McCain defends Palin against Letterman

Republican Senator John McCain has a message for David Letterman: Enough jokes about Sarah Palin and her family. The host of the Late Show with David Letterman drew the ire of Palin this week by joking that a Palin daughter had sex with Yankees star Alex Rodriguez during a baseball game the ex-vice-presidential candidate attended. "I don't understand why Letterman would say that about a young woman," McCain said Thursday. Palin charged that Letterman made "sexually perverted comments," prompting a semi-apology from Letterman on his show on Wednesday. REUTERS

Mexican army takes on corrupt police

DRUG WAR Soldiers are cracking down on corrupt police in Mexico's richest city, exposing the reach of drug traffickers who have tarnished its reputation for stability and order.

Heavily armed troops have rounded up more than 80 police in and around the city of Monterrey this month after finding lists of officers apparently in the pay of the Gulf cartel. Security raids came to a head this week when masked federal police faced off in the streets at gun point with city cops alleged to work for the drug gangs.

Frightened motorists fled their cars for fear of a shootout that was narrowly avoided. The breakdown in law and order is damaging the image of one of Latin America's top business cities.

Drug killings have flared in the city since 2006 in a fight between the Gulf cartel and gangs from the Pacific state of Sinaloa for smuggling routes into the United States. The drug war killed more than 6,000 people across Mexico in 2008 and 2,500 people so far this year. REUTERS

Flu pandemic declared

WHO raises alert, makes H1N1 first pandemic of 21st century

The World Health Organization declared an influenza pandemic Thursday and advised governments to prepare for a long-term battle against an unstoppable new flu virus.

The United Nations agency raised its pandemic flu alert to Phase 6 on a six-point scale, indicating the first influenza pandemic since 1968 is underway.

"With today's announcement, WHO moves from an emergency to a longer-term response. Based on past experience, this pandemic will be with us for some months, if not years, to come," WHO director-general Dr. Margaret Chan said in a letter to staff.

People aged 30-50, pregnant women or people suffering from chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes or obesity are at highest risk, Chan told a news conference.

Countries from Australia to Chile and the United States are reporting the new influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, is "crowding out" seasonal flu, becoming the predominant influenza strain, she said.

For now the virus was "pretty stable," but Chan warned that it could still change into a more deadly form, perhaps mixing with the H5N1 bird flu virus circulating widely in poultry.

"So it is incumbent on WHO and all members to stay vigilant and alert for the next year or two or even beyond," she said. There is also a risk the swine flu could mix with its seasonal H1N1 cousin, which is resistant to antiviral flu drug Tamiflu, made by Roche AG and Gilead Sciences Inc., Dr. Anne Schuchat of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention told a separate briefing.

Canadian health officials said they were concerned about reports of more severe symptoms in some aboriginal communities, but said it was too soon to say for sure. "To make conclusions based on a couple of communities that this is somehow a disease that is worse in a particular ethnic group. It's much too early to make any of those kinds of conclusions or presumptions," said Dr. David Butler-Jones, Canada's chief public health officer. REUTERS

WOLFGANG RATTAY/REUTERS

A boy wears a mask as he leaves the Japanese International School in a suburb of Duesseldorf, Germany, Thursday. German authorities have confirmed 30 cases of the new flu strain at the school.

No vaccine yet

- Different authorities need to work together to speed registration of a safe H1N1 vaccine, which will not be available before September, WHO director-general Margaret Chan said Thursday. Drugmakers have obtained the influenza A (H1N1) seed virus in the past two weeks, enabling them to begin the production process by growing the virus in eggs.

News in brief

HUNT CIA director Leon Panetta said Thursday the U.S. intelligence agency believes al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden is hiding in Pakistan and hopes joint operations with Pakistani forces will find him. Asked whether he was sure that bin Laden was in Pakistan, Panetta told reporters: "The last information we had, that's still the case." There are "a number of people" on the ground in Pakistan providing intelligence on al-Qaida targets to the United States, he said. The intelligence agency also is focusing on countries where al-Qaida might find safe haven, like Somalia and Yemen, Panetta said.

NUCLEAR Iran and North Korea are working together to develop ballistic missiles and have made significant progress, the head of the Pentagon's Missile Defense Agency said Thursday. "It really is an international effort going on out there to develop ballistic missile capability between these countries," U.S. Army Lt.-Gen. Patrick O'Reilly said.

SCIENCE A new, superheavy chemical element numbered 112 will soon be officially included in the periodic table, German researchers said. A team in the southwest German city of Darmstadt first produced 112 in 1996 by firing charged zinc atoms through a 120-metre-long particle accelerator to hit a lead target. "The new element is approximately 277 times heavier than hydrogen," scientists at the GSI Helmholtz Centre for Heavy Ion Research said. REUTERS

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Hispanic children at greater risk for obesity: Study

Hispanic children have a higher risk of becoming overweight than other youngsters and are eating too much fat and cholesterol, according to new research. A study published in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association says 23 per cent of Mexican American boys and 18 per cent of girls are overweight, compared to 15 per cent of U.S. children, overall. REUTERS

No democracy needed for Russia: Think tank

Russia does not need to move towards greater democracy because the financial crisis requires strong leadership, a think-tank close to the ruling party United Russia has said in a report.

The report for Prime Minister Vladimir Putin's party appears to pour cold water on President Dmitry Medvedev's declared intentions of cautiously reforming Russia's tightly controlled political system.

"It would be more honest and realistic to say that the democratization of Russia's political system in the near future cannot be a priority ... The priority for now is good governance," the Public Projects Institute, headed by parliamentarian Vladimir Pligin, said in the report released on Wednesday. It was authored by 100 people including Pligin and public chamber member Alexander Brod.

Its conclusions appeared to chime with those of Putin, Russia's president from 2000-2008 and now the dominant partner in a dual leadership with his chosen successor Medvedev.

Business daily Vedomosti earlier published unusually frank remarks about Russia's political system from what it said was an early draft of the report. These were missing from the final version. "Regional leaders ... are appointed via arrangements strongly reminiscent of regional committee secretary nominations in the Soviet era," the newspaper cited the report as saying.

It said Russia's tightly controlled media resembled that of the Soviet media during the so-called "period of stagnation" prior to Mikhail Gorbachev's "perestroika" reforms in the 1980s. REUTERS

News in brief

SNAKES Police in the African nation of Sierra Leone have called in the army and fire fighters to try to take back control of a police station which has been overrun by hundreds of snakes. Snake charmers have tried in vain to lure the beasts, mostly cobras and vipers, out of a police station in the southern district of Bo. Attempts to smoke them out also failed.

SETTLEMENT The state of Mississippi settled an anti-trust suit with Microsoft for $100 million US Thursday and said businesses, individuals, schools and local government were eligible for a share of the money. "Anyone who made a purchase from Jan. 1, 1996, to today is eligible for a share of the money," said the public information officer for the Mississippi attorney general.

ASYLUM Bermuda's decision to grant asylum to four detainees from Guantanamo Bay sparked a political and diplomatic furor Thursday on the Atlantic island. Premier Ewart Brown defended the decision to take the men, part of a group of 17 held at the U.S. military prison in Cuba, on humanitarian grounds. REUTERS

Berlusconi's wife shoots back to media

ITALY The wife of Italian prime minister Silvio Berlusconi said on Thursday that her reputation had been "muddied" by the media after her public demand for a divorce on grounds of infidelity plunged her husband into a major scandal.

Veronica Berlusconi unleashed a storm of public criticism over her billionaire husband's private life last month when she accused him of "frequenting minors," after he was photographed at the 18th birthday party of an aspiring model.

"I have watched in silence ... the brutal muddying of my person, my dignity and my marital history."
Veronica Berlusconi

Some media, including outlets controlled by 72-year-old Berlusconi's Mediaset group, responded with stories about the private life of Veronica, a former actress and his second wife.

"In these weeks I have watched in silence, without responding in the media, the brutal muddying of my person, my dignity and my marital history," she said in a letter to Italy's Corriere della Sera newspaper.

Her allegations prompted scrutiny of a New Year's Eve party in Berlusconi's villa to which he reportedly invited dozens of young women and accusations that he had used state aircraft to fly in party guests. REUTERS

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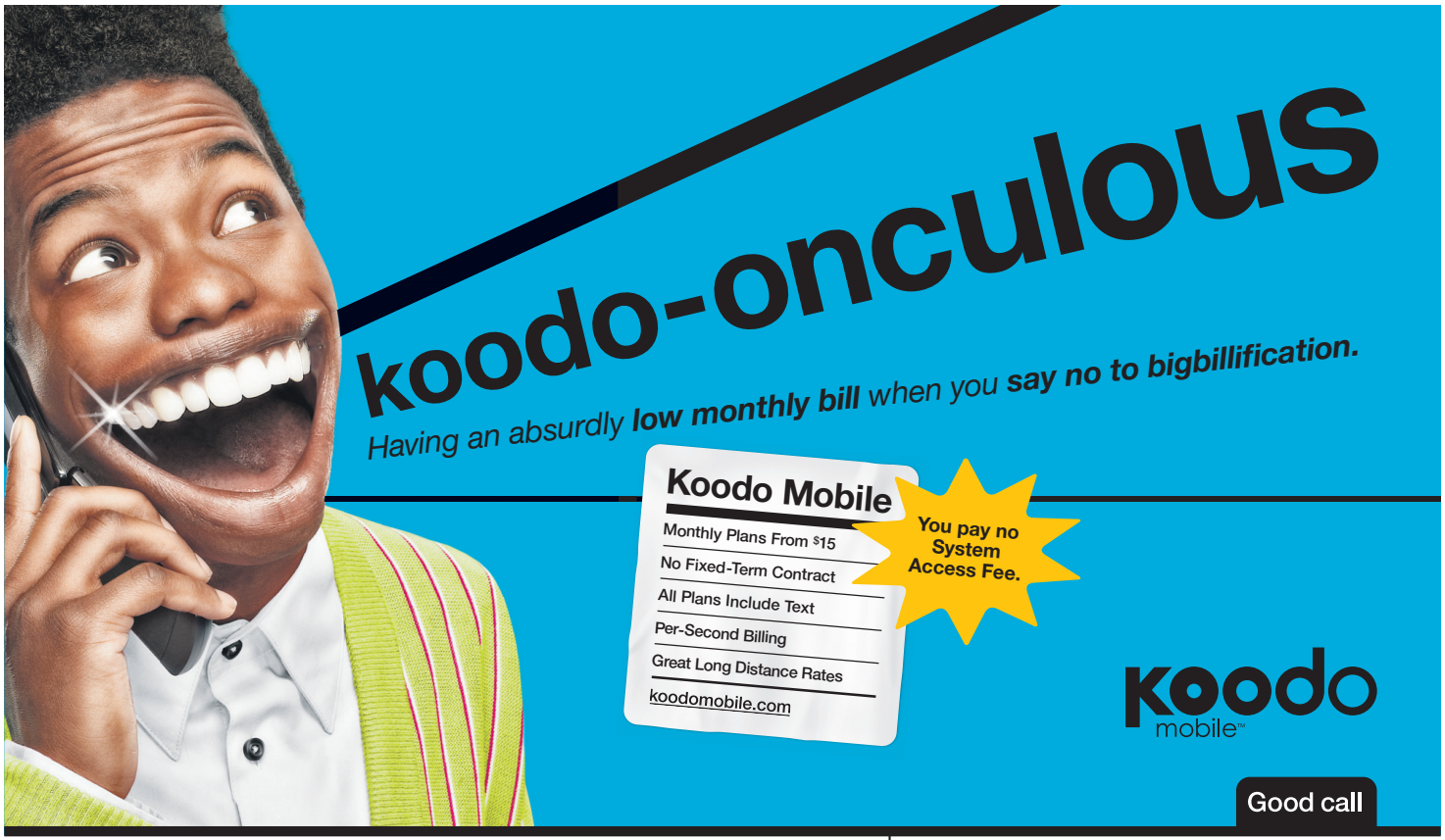

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Aboriginal kids in Elcho Island get free laptops to fight illiteracy
The laptops are courtesy of One Laptop Per Child, an international charity that has so far given away 1.5 million computers. **REUTERS**

Crowded in space

Astronauts are preparing for their most ambitious experiment yet on the International Space Station: how to get along and be productive in an isolated, risky and increasingly crowded environment.

With the arrival of the U.S. space shuttle Endeavour, which is scheduled for launch at 7:17 a.m. EST Saturday from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, the number of astronauts aboard the station will swell to a record 13.

"We know it's going to be challenging with 13 people aboard," said Endeavour commander Mark Polansky, a veteran of two prior spaceflights.

There's a lot more room aboard the space station since Polansky's last visit more than two years ago. Four more modules have been added to the $100-billion research outpost, which orbits about 225 miles above Earth.

The Endeavour crew will deliver and install a porch for science experiments that need to be exposed to the open space environment.

They are scheduled to reach the station less than three weeks after its live-aboard crew doubled in size to six.

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A worldly affair

- The U.S. and Russia lead the station partnership, which includes the European, Japanese and Canadian space agencies.

Americans willing to have robotic surgery: Poll

INTERNET Trust and reliance on the Internet have increased so much that nearly half of Americans said they would have robotic surgery conducted via the Internet, according to a new poll.

Americans are so accustomed to shopping, paying bills and banking on the Internet that they didn't balk when asked in a survey if they would have robotic web-based surgery or use electronic tracking units to keep tabs on young children.

Zogby International conducted the poll.

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Blatant protectionism

Buy America is kind of measure that provokes reprisals

InBusiness

Charles Davies

Cats, it appears, can be herded if the stakes are high enough. Our provincial premiers, in an extraordinary display of unanimity, now say they support the Harper government's desire to enshrine state/provincial and local procurement practices under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

By expanding NAFTA this way, Canada would gain an exemption from the Obama administration's Buy America rules.

Buy America instructs state and local governments to purchase only U.S.-made steel or manufactured goods under procurement contracts funded by Washington's $800-billion US economic stimulus package. Exemptions are already held by several countries — Australia, Britain and Mexico among them. They, unlike Canada, had the foresight to negotiate free trade in sub-national procurement contracts with the U.S.

Buy America is blatant protectionism, the kind of appealing, but self-defeating economic strategy governments use in recessions when it's politically necessary to appear to protect domestic jobs. It's also the kind of measure that provokes reprisals. Why just the other day, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities voted to exclude U.S. companies from their procurements. The vote was non-binding, but typical of the pushback that accompanies trade disputes.

Ottawa has a good case for an exemption. The Canadian and U.S. economies are highly integrated. A part made in Canada might go into a U.S.-built component, which is then assembled into a finished Canadian product for shipment back to the U.S. Think of it as a supra-national supply chain.

By one estimate, about 70 per cent of Canada/U.S. trade is this sort of industrial back and forth, which means that penalizing one side automatically disadvantages the other. Canadian officials like to remind Americans that more than seven million U.S. jobs in some 35 states, including the vote-heavy industrialized northeast, depend on trade with Canada. Equally, U.S. companies could lose something like $15 billion a year in business if Canadian municipalities cut them off from procurement contracts.

Canadian officials would like Congress to write an exemption clause into the Buy America legislation or have U.S. President Barack Obama issue an executive order doing the same. Both are remote possibilities, meaning the likeliest course is re-opening NAFTA.

This has its own hazards. In addition to swapping an exemption for access to Canadian procurement business, the U.S. might have other items on its shopping list. A new NAFTA will take time, and may not take effect until U.S. stimulus funds are long gone.

It's great Canada is finally on the case, but we should have taken care of this business long ago.

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Views

OC Transpo: Sanitized for your protection

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Unlike some commentators, it isn't my habit every time a government official proposes something that might be good for you to denounce it as a creeping incursion of the nanny state.

And so it is with Bay Coun. Alex Cullen's suggestion, inspired by nursing graduate Jenn St. Jean, to equip OC Transpo buses and stations with hand sanitizers. It's a simple, sensible idea, like the bike racks mounted on buses.

Sanitizers are not only common sights in hospitals and doctor's offices, but also appearing on cruise ships, schools, offices and malls. It's probably a sign we're increasingly a nation of bacteriophobes, even when we're not being whipped into a panic by influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, SARS or whichever fashionable bug is in the headlines.

While I'm not a particular worrier about germs, one doesn't have to be a pathogen-obsessed Howard Hughes or Howie Mandel to be struck by the sheer number of micro-organisms riding the buses with us every day.

That's the thing about public transportation: The public. We sneeze, snuffle and drip all winter, and when it's not flu season, it's allergy season.

And civil libertarians, or at least those who partake of public transit, can relax. Nobody's going to make them wash up, although social pressure can sometimes build up around the sanitizers, and abstainers might have to get used to dirty looks from the cleaner-than-thou.

There are practical matters to consider, like the cost of equipping a thousand or so buses with dispensers, entirely justifiable in terms of public health, and just where on the bus they would go.

If they're placed at the entrance, add a bottleneck at the sanitizer to the seemingly interminable time (only a couple of seconds, but they are *looong* seconds) it takes to dispense a transfer as people are trying to squeeze on behind you.

If they're elsewhere on the bus, out of the driver's line of sight, then some of our younger and/or drunker passengers will almost certainly be tempted to explore the comedic possibilities of large quantities of sanitizer gel applied to seats, floors, handrails, etc.

All the real clean freaks already travel with their own little bottle of Purell, but less germy buses might help rebuild ridership, which is down about 10 per cent since last winter's strike. Worse, a fare hike is scheduled for July, bringing the price of a bus trip ever closer to parity with a short cab ride.

At least, as we dig deeper into our pockets, our hands will be clean.

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Worth mentioning

Journalism plays vital role in community: GG

An excerpt from a speech given by Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean as she presented the The Canadian Journalism Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award to former CBC TV journalist Joe Schlesinger, Tuesday night in Toronto.

Joe Schlesinger

The journalist I was and the Governor General I am know that journalism plays a vital role in asserting the civic responsibility of a community, a country and the world.

I know because I grew up in a country where journalists who dared to challenge censorship and tyranny were assassinated.

I know because when I was a journalist, I kept in mind and at heart the example set by those journalists who pursued the truth, often risking their lives to do so.

I know because during the state and official visits I have made as Governor General of Canada to Africa, Afghanistan, South America and Europe, and during my trips all across this country, I have seen that the pens, microphones and cameras wielded by journalists can also act as instruments of social transformation.

Faced with a world that always seems to be in crisis, robbed of its dignity, stripped of its beauty, divided in its fragility, warming at its poles, and assaulted by the fluctuations of its economies, we must also be given the power to reflect, raise our awareness and seek clarification.

I think that that is the most important — and noble — aspect of your profession.

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Is the NDP victory in Nova Scotia a sign of a countrywide shift?

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South African fraud worth up to $1.3B uncovered

Hundreds of investors have been fleeced of up to 10 billion rand ($1.3 billion) in what could be South Africa's biggest corporate fraud, a private investigator and lawyer said on Thursday. Businessman Barry Tannenbaum allegedly lured investors with the promise of 200 per cent annual returns linked to pharmaceutical imports. REUTERS

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Carney talks recovery plan

Exit strategies urged for government stimulus spending

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney pledged Thursday to stay the course on monetary policy and said it was important for countries to have valid exit strategies from stimulus spending as well as flexible exchange rates.

He repeated past language that he expects to keep the bank's target interest rate at 0.25 per cent through mid-2010, that he retains the flexibility to use unconventional measures and that the recent sharp rise in the Canadian dollar could offset recent positive developments in the Canadian economy.

"It is ... paramount that fiscal policy frameworks retain credibility."
Mark Carney, Bank of Canada governor

In the prepared text of a speech he was giving in Montreal, he said too much fiscal stimulus by countries could be self-defeating if it leads to higher interest rates or reduces spending by consumers worried about tax hikes.

"It is therefore paramount that fiscal policy frameworks retain credibility. This requires both effective current initiatives and realistic exit strategies," he said.

Massive fiscal spending and tax cuts should make growth positive in the United States, Japan and China in the third quarter, but self-sustaining private demand in most major economies is not yet imminent, he said.

Carney added countries must adopt coherent macroeconomic policies and allow "real exchange rates to adjust to achieve external balance." REUTERS

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You are invited to take part in the Forum on Saturday, June 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at City Hall. Presentations by staff and technology providers will be followed by small group discussions. There will also be an opportunity to visit displays and engage with other participants and technology providers. Have a look at the schedule of events available on ottawa.ca/lrt-forum to find out more about who is speaking and when.

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The City has prepared several background documents that examine the technical aspects of the new LRT system. The papers are available on ottawa.ca/lrt-forum.

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You can contribute to the technology discussion by:

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Venezuela **Coke Zero banned**

ALEJANDRO BUSTOM/REUTERS

A commuter bus with an ad for Coca-Cola Zero is seen in Caracas Thursday. The Venezuelan government on Wednesday ordered Coca-Cola Co. to withdraw its Coke Zero beverage from the country, citing unspecified dangers to health.

Hagglers strike Tiffany

JEWELRY As the economic recession takes a firm hold on consumers, upscale jeweller Tiffany is seeing more customers trying to bargain for lower prices in its stores.

But the jeweller said it will not cut prices for wealthy consumers seeking to save money.

"Everyone feels compelled to ask the question," Tiffany chief executive Michael Kowalski said. "And yes, the questions are being asked more often and the answer is the same — the price is the price is the price."

"The price is the price is the price."
Michael Kowalski, Tiffany CEO

Although Tiffany has seen sales fall 22 per cent in the past quarter, it has vowed to hold the line on prices. Many investors and analysts argue that discounting would tarnish the Tiffany brand.

Tiffany's stand is in contrast to some other upscale retailers, which discounted items during the 2008 holiday season to attract bargain-hungry shoppers. REUTERS

Business in brief

FORECAST The global economy will contract in 2009 by more than initially thought, given rising unemployment and underutilization of capacity, World Bank president Robert Zoellick said Thursday. Zoellick said indications were that the world economy would shrink by close to three per cent.

PROFIT Lululemon Athletica, a retailer of trendy yoga and workout wear, reported lower quarterly earnings Thursday and said it expects profit to be flat in the current quarter because of the troubled economy. Earnings fell to $6.5 million US in the company's first quarter from $8.5 million a year earlier. REUTERS

Jordan jersey stolen from Parker

A man has been arrested for allegedly stealing an autographed Michael Jordan jersey from the home of San Antonio Spurs guard Tony Parker. Detectives found a listing for the jersey on Craigslist that was posted by Christopher James Carolan. The 22-year-old worked for the security company hired to protect the home. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Crawford does Dallas

The Dallas Stars named Marc Crawford as their new coach Thursday, bringing in a well-travelled NHL veteran to replace the fired Dave Tippett. The coaching change is the first significant move by general manager Joe Nieuwendyk since he was hired May 31. Crawford has a 470-361-156 record in 13 seasons as an NHL coach.

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Showdown for Stanley

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When the Penguins and Red Wings clash at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena tonight, it will not only be a showdown for the Stanley Cup, a new Game 7 legend is bound to emerge.

Pittsburgh, however, already has one. Though his name isn't at the top of the list when it comes to Stanley Cup lore, it was just five years ago that Ruslan Fedotenko scored both goals in Tampa's 2-1 victory over Calgary in Game 7 of the final.

Now, he not only skates for the Penguins, usually on Evgeni Malkin's wing, he is prone to giving pre-game inspirational talks. Given his history, his teammates are bound to listen tonight.

So what will the message be?

"Everyone has to bring their piece to the whole puzzle and do their job," the 30-year-old veteran said yesterday before the Penguins departed for Detroit. "It's not about who is scoring.

"It's about the win. At this point, it doesn't matter who scores, we've just got to get a W and win the Cup."

The Penguins have no shortage of stars. Malkin and Sidney Crosby lead all playoff scorers. Defenceman Sergei Gonchar is one of the best power-play quarterbacks in the game. Hot and cold goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury could steal or give away a championship all on his own.

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Ruslan Fedotenko, Penguins forward

But there is an all-for-one attitude on the team that everyone, from the captain down, has bought into. It's a big reason why the Penguins are positioned to potentially sip from one of the world's most impressive champagne goblets.

"There might be a sense of responsibility," Crosby said of his own role tonight. "But, you know what, I think everyone feels a part of it. We all want to make sure we make the most of it."

Crosby believes the key is for the Penguins to simply prepare the same way and not deviate from what got them this far — to maintain a sense of normalcy in the face of what, for some, could be crippling pressure.

"You've got to trust all those habits and all that work you've put in. This is when it pays off," he said. "The main thing is you don't want to have any regrets.

"You've just got to empty your tank and see what happens."

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NBA Finals **Superman soars**

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Dwight Howard of the Orlando Magic puts a shot up over Trevor Ariza of the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 4 of the 2009 NBA Finals Thursday night in Orlando, Fla. For a complete game recap, visit metronews.ca/sports.

Ronaldo sold for world-record price

SOCCER Manchester United have accepted a world record bid of 80 million pounds ($145.2 million Cdn) from Real Madrid for winger Cristiano Ronaldo, the English champions said Thursday.

United, who fended off the Spanish club's interest in the World and European Player of the Year 12 months ago, have given the nine-times European champions the go-ahead to talk to him.

Should Real complete the signing, it would seal a remarkable double for the Spanish giants who snapped up Brazilian playmaker Kaka from Milan this week. REUTERS

Bolt strikes Festival of Excellence

ATHLETICS Bolt, yes.

But on this wet night, there was no lightning.

Jamaica's Usain Bolt, the world's fastest man, ran away from the field over the last half of the 100 metres at the University of Toronto's Varsity Centre last night. But on a wet track in a steady rain, there was nothing approaching his world record 9.69 seconds from last summer's Beijing Olympics.

Bolt's time was 10.00 seconds, even though the crowd of 5,835 at the Festival of Excellence was teased that they had witnessed something historic when the clock at trackside briefly flashed the winning time as 9.25 seconds.

"Some days you have a good day. Some days you have a bad day. So, I guess I would put this down as a bad day for me."
Usain Bolt, who won the 100m in 10 seconds

"Some days you have a good day. Some days you have a bad day," the 22-year-old said trackside. "So, I guess I would put this down as a bad day for me."

Still, for his first real race of the season, which was completed after two false starts, Bolt considered it a success as he beat Americans Shawn Crawford (10.25) and Ivory Williams (10.28).

"It felt good," Bolt said. "I think I should have done a little bit better.

"But, for me, it's all right I got through injury free, so that's a good thing."

For those on hand, it was much more.

After securing the victory, Bolt jogged around the track at Varsity Centre, taking his time to exchange high-fives and handshakes with spectators on the far side of the track, many of whom waved Jamaican flags. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sports in brief

PETA For the second year in a row, the MerchantsAuto.com Stadium, home of the New Hampshire Fisher Cats, is No. 1 in PETA's annual ranking of the top 10 vegetarian-friendly minor-league ballparks. Visitors to the Toronto Blue Jays' Double-A affiliate can get vegetarian burgers, veggie dogs, wraps and various salads. Nat Bailey Stadium, home to the Vancouver Canadians of the Northwest League, made the list at No. 9.

COYOTE POLL A Wednesday night poll of 1013 Canadians by NRG Research Group found that 56 per cent of respondents think that moving the Phoenix Coyotes to Hamilton would be in the best interests of hockey. That number rises to 82 per cent among people who identify themselves as loyal hockey fans.

TORONTO FC Tony La Russa is not the only one having trouble with Twitter these days. Toronto FC's director of soccer operations Mo Johnston had an account started in his name Thursday. After the account tweeted "Who is Ali Gerba anyways?" and "I must admit I do like grass" Toronto FC confirmed the account was not being used by the real Mo Johnston.

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Canada squanders lead
Canada was unable to hold on to a late lead against Ireland, falling 30-19 in its final group match at the Churchill Cup rugby event. METRO NEWS SERVICES

A lack of respect

NHL should reward its most loyal fans with seventh team

The slow death of the Phoenix Coyotes in an Arizona courtroom is painful to watch, but it is highly instructive. It's a bit like a wounded dog begging for mercy from a too-proud master.

What is astounding is not that the NHL is trying to protect its ability to place franchises. Nor is it surprising that the league flinches when a maverick tries to lure a weak member of the herd to greener pastures.

No, what really makes you scratch your head is that in tough economic times, the bosses of pro hockey are deaf to the fans' voices.

The bottom line in any sport is that loyal and devoted followers are needed in order to flourish. There has to be a fervent commitment to the cause. In hockey's case the disciples live in Canada. This is where the game is bred in the bone and where people crave the chance to see an NHL game in real life. In Ontario's Golden Horseshoe there are millions of these obsessed fans.

In the southern United States pro hockey is at best an amusement with a handful of curious onlookers. At worst, the NHL in places like Phoenix is an experiment conducted by mad scientists who think they can sustain ice in the heat of the desert.

It's unnatural — at times cruel — to the fans of a beloved game.

The NHL did not fight this hard to keep the Jets in Winnipeg. There were few bleeding hearts in the boardrooms when the Quebec Nordiques were allowed to escape to Colorado thus robbing hockey of its most compelling rivalries.

"It's time to put the Coyotes out of their misery and end the dog days of hockey for good."

What is a good fan to think?

All of this pain and angst and a trumped-up court case in order to breathe life into a barely limping bunch of Coyotes.

Maybe the NHL should do what's fair and what makes good business sense. Perhaps the league might agree that its future is north of the border in Canada where the fans run wild.

It's time to put the Coyotes out of their misery and end the dog days of hockey for good.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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Yes, dear?

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Pantless, and loving it

Reynolds reveals the naked truth about The Proposal

Movie **feature**

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

With the amount of attention Ryan Reynolds is getting for his much-talked about nude scene in The Proposal, you'd think the Canadian actor would be getting annoyed with all the questions.

"No, I'm happy to talk about it," admitted Reynolds during a stop in Toronto to discuss his latest movie (in theatres next Friday). "It's definitely something that when people see the film, they take away and talk about it over and over again so I'm happy to bring it up."

For those uneducated about the film's said sequence, lets just say it involves Reynolds and co-star Sandra Bullock literally running headlong into each other fully undressed. As Reynolds says, "It's not a quick little flash or anything like that — you have to be perfectly comfortable taking your pants off around 40 or 50 crew members."

Lucky for Reynolds, his nine year acquaintanceship with Bullock may have eased the awkwardness just as it aided in establishing chemistry between the stars. After all, in The Proposal, Reynolds plays overworked assistant to Bullock's bothersome book editor — that is, until her Canadian visa expires and she forces him to marry her in order to avoid being deported.

Ryan Reynolds is not shy about dishing on his much-talked nude scene in The Proposal.

If that sounds like a pushy premise for a romantic-comedy, it may be because it shouldn't be regarded as such.

"When we were making this, we didn't really feel like we were making a romantic-comedy," said Reynolds. "It's more of a comedy to us. We were just going for laughs first and the romance was just kind of in there."

With the focus centred on laughs, making the movie became a surprisingly relaxed affair and the frivolity seems evident on-screen. For Reynolds — who has previously criticized that the two greatest moments in filmmaking are when you first get a job and the moment you finish a movie — The Proposal may have even altered his outlook.

"A movie like this kind of changed my whole perspective on what filmmaking to be just because it was so much fun to shoot and typically that doesn't translate onto the screen," said Reynolds. "In this movie, it did in spades and I think it's kind of forced me to re-frame that idea a little bit."

Whether that means more movies with a pantless Ryan Reynolds — only time will tell.

On the web

- For movie trailers, photos and screen times, or to buy tickets, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Eddie Murphy returns to daddy-mode in Imagine That.

Imagine saved by its heart

Imagine **That**

Director: Karey Kirkpatrick
Stars: Eddie Murphy, Yara Shahidi
Classification: G
Rating: ●●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Just when you thought Eddie Murphy's appeal as a dim-witted daddy had long expired, here comes Imagine That — a film that manages to capitalize on either a slight improvement on the actor's overbearing skill-set or a lowered expectation from moviegoers. Maybe a bit of both.

In the film, Murphy plays Evan, a divorced dad who dedicates most of his time advising wealthy financial clients. So, just as the workaholic is about to be compete for a promotion, it proves prosperous that he discovers the inseparable, prophetic blanket his neglected daughter (Yara Shahidi) owns.

As he begins to share playful rituals with young Olivia to awaken the blanket's hidden prognosticating imaginary characters, Evan earns his daughter's affection. That is, until selfishness complicates the relationship and he faces a valuable lesson about balancing work and family.

As transparent as that sugary storyline may be, Imagine That is undeniably huge on heart and a sharper-than-expected script captures an earnestness without it feeling like a ten-pound bag of beets being dumped over your head.

Imagine That may be one of Murphy's better forays into the family genre but one has to wonder if he's getting as tired of making cutesy G-rated fluff as audiences must be seeing him star in it.

Pelham 1 2 3 feels frozen in time

The Taking of **Pelham 1 2 3**

Director: Tony Scott
Stars: Denzel Washington, John Travolta
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●

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REVIEW The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3, an update on the 1974 Walter Matthau/Robert Shaw subway heist caper, is really just an excuse for director Tony Scott to try out his jittery camerawork and seizure-inducing editing on the New York City subway system.

At one point, a character remarks on how beautiful the city is. We have to take his word for it, since the camera never slows down long enough for us to make it out.

Luckily, Scott brought along his favourite leading actor, Denzel Washington (this is their fourth collaboration), whose performance as a schlub of an MTA dispatcher in over his head dealing with a murderous hijacker (John Travolta). Washington does a lot without much to work with, disappearing into a character painfully testing the limits of his abilities. The bad news for Washington is who he's sparring with: Travolta's radicalized white-collar criminal, subtly named Ryder.

Travolta has played some great over-the-top villains in the past. Unfortunately, his agro shtick here hews closer to Battlefield Earth than Face/Off. Maybe it's the hastily drawn neck tattoos or the oddly vitriolic dislike of Italian-Americans, but he nearly devours the entire hijacked subway car with his scenery-chewing.

John Travolta plays a murderous hijacker in The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3.

Surrounding Washington and Travolta's extended dialogue are some pretty ridiculous plot points, including a video-chat-happy girlfriend picking the worst possible time to harangue her hostage boyfriend via his Wi-Fi-enabled laptop hidden on the subway car floor.

And when the ransom delivery car's mad dash through Manhattan comes to a crashing halt, James Gandolfini's mayor wonders aloud why no one thought to use a helicopter. The problem is, it's a valid question, and the filmmakers don't excuse themselves by simply having the mayor raise it.

Other details irk, like financial reporters freaking out over the pre-credit-crunch Dow dropping all the way down to 12,000. Add in the assaulting use of Jay-Z's 99 Problems over the opening credits and this remake feels frozen in time — two years ago, to be exact — which is odd for a modernization.

- For Taking of Pelham 1 2 3 photos, a trailer, and screen times, or to buy tickets, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Azaria a dad
Hank Azaria is celebrating after becoming a father for the first time. The funnyman's girlfriend, Katie Wright, gave birth to the couple's son Hal on Saturday. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Someone please stop Eddie

Eddie Murphy infuriates me. It hasn't always been that way. Twenty years ago his movies put a broad grin on my face. I loved his silly giggle in Beverly Hills Cop, his version of Greatest Love of All in Coming to America, and the "My mother was like Clint Eastwood with a shoe..." routine from Delirious is one of the funniest monologues ever, but that was when Eddie and I were both much younger.

Now an Eddie Murphy movie is as welcome as a case of gingivitis. That makes me angry. He may be the biggest, most talented star in Hollywood who consistently makes the worst movies. Don't get me wrong, nobody hits a home run every time, but Murphy's recent batting average is worse than most.

He's never been consistent, but in the old days for every stinker like Vampire in Brooklyn he'd make two others that were drop dead funny. Of late though, he's been stuck in Vampire in Brooklyn mode, trying to suck laughs out of increasingly thin scripts.

Let's look at the good, the bad and the ugly on Murphy's filmography.

THE GOOD: In Dreamgirls Murphy gives the kind of performance that he's only hinted at in other films. As R&B singer James (Thunder) Early — imagine 1966-era James Brown — he blows the doors off, digging deep and creating a memorable character who is as magnetic as he is repulsive.

THE BAD: Haunted Mansion. It's a comedy! No! It's a mystery! Nope, it's a love story, a ghostly tale and an adventure story. It's all of those things and less. Mostly it's a big screen ad for a Disney theme park ride.

Eddie Muphy's cinematic nadir in Norbit may have cost him an Oscar for Dreamgirls, columnist Richard Crouse says.

THE UGLY: With so many to choose from — Meet Dave, The Adventures of Pluto Nash, for example — it's hard to decide but I'll pick Norbit because it's the movie that cost Eddie his Oscar. He was nominated for Dreamgirls but had the misfortune to have Norbit open in theatres the week Academy voters were casting their ballots. Any goodwill he accumulated with Dreamgirls evaporated when Oscar tastemakers got a load of him dressed as an aggressive 300 pound woman and the award went elsewhere.

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The worst part is, I think he knows the movies stink. He recently told Extra "I have close to fifty movies and it's like, why am I in the movies? I've done that part now."

Why indeed Eddie, why indeed.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

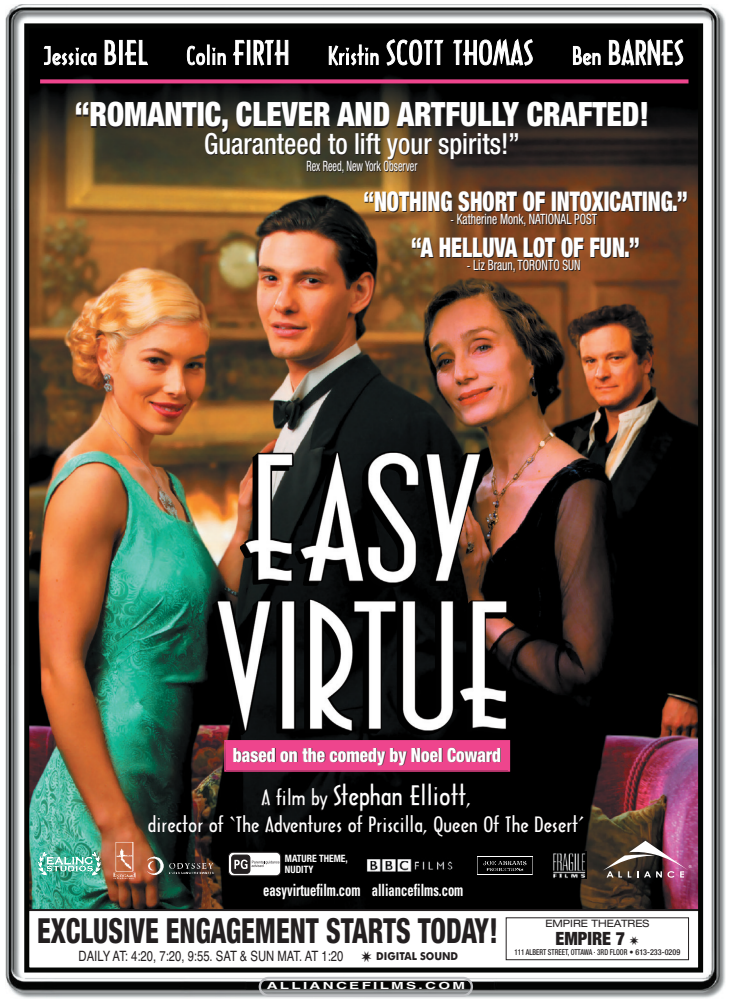
Knightley, Farrell join London drama

CAST Keira Knightley and Colin Farrell have joined the cast of the drama London Boulevard, the directorial debut of William Monahan, the Oscar-winning screenwriter of The Departed.

The duo join David Thewlis, Anna Friel, Ben Chaplin and Ray Winstone in the film, which Monahan adapted from author Ken Bruen's novel. The movie centres on a London criminal who is newly released from prison and becomes involved with a reclusive young actress.

The Familiars up for screen time

RIGHTS Sony Pictures Animation has picked up the rights to The Familiars, an upcoming children's fantasy book series written by Adam Jay Epstein and Andrew Jacobson. The first book follows three young wizard apprentices who get whisked away to an evil kingdom by a nefarious queen. REUTERS



Fox taking over Buffy?
The rumour in Hollywood is that Sarah Michelle Gellar could be passing her sharpened stakes to Megan Fox in an updated version of the Buffy the Vampire Slayer movie. EONLINE.COM

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Film's realism holds power

Polytechnique
Director: Denis Villeneuve
Stars: Karine Vanasse, Sebastien Huberdeau, Maxim Gaudette
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

We all knew that a movie about the 1989 Montreal Massacre would be made eventually. The event was simply too dramatic, frightening, and culturally significant to avoid making it to the silver screen.

The fact that Polytechnique was made was in no way surprising. The fact that it turned out to be an incredibly powerful and emotionally draining movie that vividly recreates those disturbing events is definitely a surprise. Denis Villeneuve's Polytechnique just might be the best Canadian movie we'll see in 2009.

Rather than conforming to a conventional single protagonist three-act narrative, screenwriter Jacques David's takes a cue from Gus Van Sant's brilliant school shooting film Elephant and follows several equally weighted protagonists to show the tragedy from multiple perspectives.

The audience follows two female students, a male student, and an unnamed assassin throughout the course of their day. The result fills all of their mundane daily routines with dread as the audience constantly expects the shooting to kick in.

Once it happens, the sequences are handled with such gut-wrenchingly realism that it genuinely feels like being there. Some incredible naturalistic acting from the entire cast only makes things even more unbearable (in a good way).

Polytechnique, starring Karine Vanadda and Maxim Gaudette, recreates the 1989 Montreal Massacre in black and white.

Director Denis Villeneuve shot in gorgeous monochromatic black and white that gives the film a distinct look without sacrificing any immediacy through cinematic style. The only possible misstep is a coda that takes place years after the shooting, showing the devastating impact it had on the survivors.

While I can understand why the filmmakers included this material out of respect for those who lived through the massacre, it does feel like subject matter that warrants another movie. The scenes are a little rushed and don't pack a fraction of the power of what precedes them.

Still, the ending hardly dilutes what comes before and does not change the fact that Polytechnique is one of the most effective and unforgettable films to come out of Canada in recent years.

Robert Pattinson stars as Salvador Dali in Little Ashes.

Paean to Dali the pretty face, not painter

Little Ashes
Director: Paul Morrison
Stars: Robert Pattinson, Matthew McNulty
Classification: R
Rating: ●●

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Warning: Team Edward beware — Pattinson plays gay. Robert Pattinson, the moody anti-hero Twilight pinup, is just not that into girls in this damp, dark and decadent period piece.

The film is set in Spain in the 1920s, with Pattinson playing a young Salvador Dali, who arrives at Madrid's Academy of Fine Arts looking like a costume trunk explosion. He's dressed to kill, not in vampire black, but flowing silk brocade robes, turbans, thigh high leather boots and kinky school boy gear, determined to raise eyebrows.

We soon learn that this narcissistic, grandiose soul is desperately out of place, painfully shy and too sensitive for the world. When he's not posing in the mirror or crying in a corner, he's vamping.

Shortly after his arrival at school, Dali joins a brotherhood of radical student writers, painters and musicians. He and poet Federico Garcia Lorca begin a "bromance" which quickly morphs into a romance, a reckless undertaking given the political and social climate of 1920s Spain.

We follow their rather bloodless affair, but nothing much happens.

The star of the film is Pattinson's eerily perfect face, framed in relentless closeups in a kind of pretty porn. His performance is disappointing though, gutless, consistently wooden and self-conscious.

In the end, Little Ashes is a lightweight film about a pretty face. One of the most original artists of the modern age deserves better.

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Ellen extols Lambert's courage

Ellen DeGeneres is proud that American Idol runner-up Adam Lambert is publicly embracing his homosexuality. "I'm proud of him, and I'm happy for anyone who has the guts to actually tell the world who they are." TVGUIDE.COM

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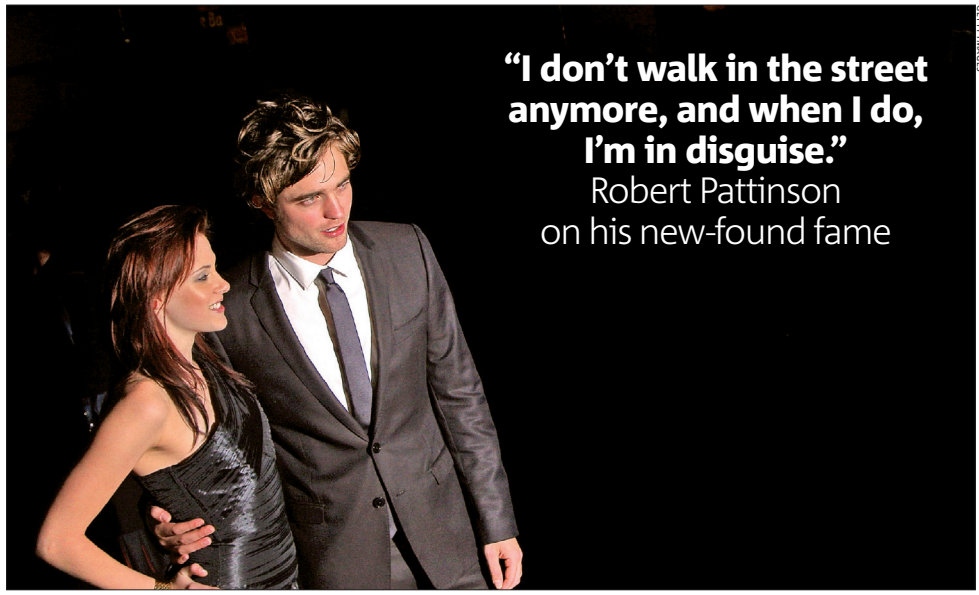
New Moon's rising star

Robert Pattinson tells Metro all about his new-found fame

TALIA SOGHOMONIAN
Metro World News

Robert Pattinson melted the hearts of many when Edward Cullen first appeared on screen in Twilight. The young actor is back in New Moon, but still admits he is shocked with the phenomenon Twilight has turned into. Pattinson sat down with Metro to talk about New Moon, his own success, and his character.



GETTY IMAGES

Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart pose for the cameras. Pattinson talked to Metro about his the newest Twilight movie, New Moon.

Q How is the filming going?

A It's great. To be honest, I am surprised at how relaxed it is. I was really nervous before we started because there's so much expectation now. But with this team, everything seems to work really well. Everyone knows each other. It's one of the most relaxed jobs I've ever worked on. It's really strange. It's going really well so far.

Q Last time we spoke, you told me that you still walked in the street without anyone recognizing you. I'm assuming that's changed now.

A I don't walk in the street anymore, and when I do, I'm in disguise. (laughs) It's actually a relief being back at work.

Q Were you surprised that Twilight became such a phenomenon?

A It never ever fails to shock me. Even here. Yesterday, there were 300 people outside the set. It's just crazy. Every day, every single person I meet knows someone who has a very strong attachment to the books. It's very difficult to put your head around. I can go through customs at any airport in the world — every customs agent is like, 'Can I get an autograph for my daughter?' Every single time! It's crazy! I just hope it doesn't change the way I think and stuff. It hasn't so far.

Q Which is your favorite motion picture vampire of all time?

A I always liked the original Nosferatu. I watched 30 Days of Night recently. I thought it was really good. I really liked Danny Huston in it. But I wouldn't say that I was a vampire fan.

Q You must be offered a lot of roles now. How are you making your choices?

A I judge things purely on the script. I'm booked up for this year. I've been doing the most different things you can possibly imagine. Every part is so different. I can't say any of the parts I'm doing — they haven't been finalized yet. But I don't pick them in terms of genre; purely the script. If I like the script and I like the part, then that's all that matters.

Q Are there differences in your preparation to play Edward again?

A Loads of different things. I feel very familiar with the character. I'm a ghost, a figment of Bella's imagination. I'm not really playing Edward. I'm playing a kind of disrupted memory, which is really strange. I'm trying to play him as if Edward's constantly thinking that things are going to fall apart. It's this idyllic relationship on the top. I'm very, very close to the surface. He's so insecure about everything.

Q Are you going to be on the soundtrack?

A I don't think so this time. It's still early on, but there are so many people that might be on the soundtrack. The last one did so well, so loads of bands want to go on it. Bands that I would never ever have thought would be on a soundtrack I think are gong to be on it this time.

Q Was there an actor whom you idolized when you were younger?

A When I was younger, I didn't know I was going to be an actor. When I started acting, it took me about three or four years to actually think, Yeah, I'm an actor now. I guess the people who I was obsessed with were Jean-Paul Belmondo and Jack Nicholson. (But) I was more into directors.

This is the final part of Metro's exclusive New Moon series, for the whole thing, stop by: **metronews.ca**

Film and TV composers urge copyright law change

RIGHTS Nathan Barr has scored horror films like Hostel and the HBO vampire series True Blood, but what really keeps the composer up at night is fear he will not get paid for music distributed online.

"True Blood is my first big show for TV and it's definitely going to see a lot of play on the Internet. It's a big issue for me," Barr, 36, told Reuters in an interview. "I don't understand why composers don't get paid if someone downloads it."

The issue is the latest digital copyright debate pitting creators in the entertainment industry on one side and studios, broadcasters, cable operators and technology companies on the other. Barr underscores how a growing number of artists — writers, actors and, yes, composers — feel they are not fairly compensated for content distributed on the Internet.

Actors and writers have aired their grievances and demanded Hollywood studios pay up. Now, composers, along with publishers, are urging U.S. Congress to change copyright law so that when music airs in an audiovisual download, it is considered a public performance that earns them royalties.

The stakes are high: Industry experts believe composers could potentially earn nearly $100 million in additional royalty payments annually as Internet viewing grows — if the law was changed to deem downloads of music in audiovisual works as public performances. REUTERS

Bond headed to Afghanistan?
The Guardian reports that unnamed scriptwriters on the unnamed follow up to Quantum of Solace have been seeking technical advice from the British Embassy in Kabul. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

Reel Time

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Little merit to Virtue

Easy Virtue
Director: Stephan Elliott
Stars: Jessica Biel, Ben Barnes
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Jessica Biel stars as an American racecar driver who marries a Brit aristocrat in Easy Virtue.

Based on a little-known Noel Coward play from 1924, Easy Virtue is far from virtuous and anything but easy to watch.

In fact, what could've been a scathing indictment on aristocratic hypocrisy ends up mostly toothless, gumming at the satire like an old man eating pudding without his dentures.

In the early-20th century comic-drama, Jessica Biel (The Illusionist) plays a free-spirited American racecar driver who marries naïve John (Ben Barnes), an upper-crust Brit whose family is at odds with the new kin, especially John's snooty mom (Kristin Scott Thomas) who sets out to subvert the matrimony.

Naturally, this conflict would either logically give way to suspense (as Alfred Hitchcock attempted in a 1928 adaptation) or humour. Unfortunately for Easy Virtue, it does neither effectively, instead feeding us mostly gags that are heavy-handed and obvious — especially one overplayed sequence involving the family's beloved-but-doomed Chihuahua.

The film's performances are satisfying enough and while Easy Virtue's themes of recession in the mid-1920s may seem surprisingly poignant, a bewildering tone lacks the focus required to land a punch.

Things just get weirder by the time you hear Barnes crooning a jazzy version of Billy Ocean's When the Going Gets Tough. Because when that happens, the tough get going.

Away We Go in search of home

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

FEATURE Away We Go brings together a group of people from different corners of the entertainment world to tell the story of a young couple searching for a home for their impending family.

Starring as the central couple are John Krasinski, from TV's The Office, and Maya Rudolph, best known as a chameleon on Saturday Night Live. At the helm is Oscar-winning director Sam Mendes, fresh off directing the much more dour Revolutionary Road.

While a much different movie, Mendes sees Away We Go as a companion piece to Revolutionary Road, as the other side of the same coin. "It was a wonderful tonic after the darkness of Revolutionary Road, to be able to flip and do something completely different," Mendes explains.

"Revolutionary Road is about the mechanics of a couple facing each other. It's about the relationship itself. This treats the couple as a unit," he says.

Krasinski previously worked with Mendes, playing a small role in Jarhead, and heir history together made Mendes think of Krasinski immediately upon reading the script for Away We Go. But the idea of casting Rudolph didn't come as quickly. Luckily for the actress, screenwriters Dave Eggers and Vendela Vida had supposedly created the part with her in mind.

"Someone told me about the script," Rudolph remembers. "They said Dave and Vendela had me in mind when they wrote it. I didn't know if that information was true, but when I read it I just had to be a part of it. So I stalked them."

Armstrong film moves ahead

Looks like the long-gestating biopic of ace cyclist Lance Armstrong might be about to move up through the gears, after Gary Ross came on board to write the screenplay. Ross wrote and directed Seabiscuit. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Movie **morsels**

17 Again

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REVIEW In his first major starring role outside the High School Musical franchise, Zac Efron is looking to prove that he's more than just a pretty face, that he can carry a movie. And he very well might be able to, if the movie in question didn't spend so much time trying to make that point. There's a certain "Hey look, he's doing it!" aspect to 17 Again that can get in the way of the movie itself. 17 Again follows Mike O'Donnell (played as an adult by Matthew Perry), who, through a bit of hocus pocus, is transformed back to his 17-year-old self (Efron), only it's still present day, so suddenly he's going to high school with his teenage children.

Ned Ehrbar/Metro World

Dance Flick

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REVIEW You have to worry about a movie that begins with a thug in a dance-battle showing off by shoving his head up his own behind. Surprisingly in Dance Flick, that leading gag is actually deceptive. The latest offering in the oversaturated market of spoof-comedies (a la Epic Movie, Date Movie, etc.), Dance Flick definitely has plenty of crass material about obesity and flatulence but it also rises to the monumental challenge of trying to scrape something original out of a horribly-flogged dead horse.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Angels & Demons

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REVIEW Harvard Professor Robert Langdon (Tom Hanks) is back in action. Three years after he uncovered the complicated personal life of Jesus Christ in Da Vinci Code he's once again using his knowledge of symbology to unravel the mystery of a secret brotherhood called the Illuminati and prevent a terrorist act against the Vatican. What's more, he'll do it all in just one night. Sounds thrilling, yes? Unfortunately it isn't.

Richard Crouse/Metro Canada

Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian

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REVIEW In 2006's Night at the Museum, technology allowed Ben Stiller to realistically wrestle all sorts of taxidermy in New York's Museum of Natural History. Now in Battle of the Smithsonian, Stiller goes to Washington D.C. and pretty much does the same thing. Well, almost. He may have gone from security guard to shilling dodgy products (like the unloseable key ring) on TV, but Larry Daley (Stiller) is still drawn back to the museum only to discover his nocturnal pals being carted off to the Smithsonian for storage.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Monsters vs. Aliens

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REVIEW There's something refreshing about a movie with a title that tells you everything you need to know about it. Part Plan 9 from Outer Space, part The Dirty Dozen, Monsters vs. Aliens is all about good, old-fashioned escapism. Just don't pay too close attention to the plot holes and lazy exposition. The movie has an all-star cast, the kind only possible in an animated movie, led by Reese Witherspoon as Susan, a bride-to-be who grows to five stories tall after being walloped by a radioactive meteor on her wedding day.

Ned Ehrbar/Metro World

Star Trek

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REVIEW In what could easily have been Star Trek: The College Years, the film brings together the crew of the USS Enterprise for their maiden voyage to do battle with a black hole-building Romulan with a chip on his shoulder (Eric Bana, with Mike Tyson-like face tattoos). In the midst of the crisis, the filmmakers reinvigorate well-worn heroes Kirk (Chris Pine) and Spock (Zachary Quinto) by sprinkling on liberal amounts of daddy issues — the same that make up much of the personal drama on director J.J. Abrams and producer Damon Lindelof's Lost.

Ned Ehrbar/Metro Canada

Terminator Salvation

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REVIEW In this unwanted and perfunctory prequel/sequel slog, the robot apocalypse's chief adversary, resistance leader John Connor is trying to find his would be teenage father Kyle Reese before the evil cybernetic empire called Skynet erases him, thus eliminating Connor's existence. Confused? Not as confused as supposedly executed death row prisoner Marcus Wright (Sam Worthington, who's very good in an underwritten role) who literally wakes up after a nuclear blast and spends much of the movie's running time stumbling about the desert evading android annihilation.

Chris Alexander/Metro Canada

X-Men Origins: Wolverine

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REVIEW

Leading the charge in three popular X-Men movies turned Wolverine (and actor Hugh Jackman) into one of Hollywood's most alluring big-screen superheroes. Now, with his origin on-screen for all to see, a mostly uninspired movie may nullify the mutant's mystique. In fact, although Wolverine is jam-packed with action and eye-catching special effects, at 108 minutes (modest compared to most superhero movies), it may actually suffer from its own succinctness.

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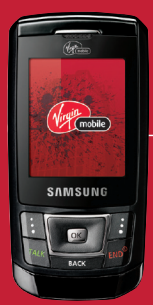

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Lady Terminator (STC) Fri 11 Mon 9
The Last Waltz (STC) Wed 9:45
Nosferatu (STC) Fri 9
Observe and Report (18A) Sat 5 Mon 7
Ottawa Film Society (STC) Thu 7
Polytechnique (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 9:20 Tue 9:20
The Secret of NIMH (STC) Sat 1
State of Play (PG) Fri 1
Two Lovers (14A) Sat 2:45-9 Sun 7 Tue 7:30
Zardoz (STC) Sat 11:30

RAINBOW CINEMAS
St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850

17 Again (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10-12:10-2:15-4:30-6:40
Dance Flick (14A) Fri-Thu 7-9
Earth (G) Fri-Thu 10:30-12:30-2:45-7:10
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Thu 10:40-1-3:05-5:15-7:20-9:30
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:35-4:45
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Thu 8:50
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-12:20-2:25-4:40
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Thu 4:50-9:10
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sat 10-6:50-9:20 Sun 9:20 Mon-Tue 10-6:50-9:20 Wed 9:20 Thu 10-6:50-9:20 Open Captioned Sun 10-6:50 Open Captioned Wed 10-6:50

RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

The Hangover (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 4:25-6:50-9:15-11:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat 2-4:25-6:50-9:15-11:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sun 2-4:25-6:50-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:25-6:50-9:15
Imagine That (G) SDDS Digital Fri 4-6:25-8:50 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 1:35-4-6:25-8:50 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 4-6:25-8:50
Land of the Lost (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 4:10-6:35-9:11:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat 1:45-4:10-6:35-9-11:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sun 1:45-4:10-6:35-9 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:10-6:35-9

SOUTH KEYS
2214 Bank St., 613-736-1115

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Sun 11:30-3:10-6:30-9:45 Mon 11:30-3:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 11:30-3:10-6:30-9:45
Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri 10:35-1:35-4:20-7:35-10:10 Sat 4:20-7:35-10:10 Sun-Thu 10:35-1:35-4:20-7:35-10:10
God Rocks! Live in Miami - The HD Experience (STC) Sat 10-1
The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:05-10:50-12:50-1:40-3:35-4:40-7:10-7:50-9:30-10:15
Imagine That (G) Fri-Thu 10:20-1:20-4:15-7:15-9:55
Land of the Lost (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:30-4-7:30-10
The Metropolitan Opera: The Audition Live Encore (STC) Mon 7
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 10:55-1:45-4:30-7:05-9:45
The Proposal (PG) Sat 7
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:50-9:50
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:1:50-4:35-7:40-10:20
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:45-9:40
Up (PG) Fri 10:10-10:45-12:45-1:25-3:20-4:05-7:7:20-9:35-10:05 Sat 10:10-10:45-12:45-1:25-3:20-4:05-7:7:20-9:35-10:05 Sun-Thu 10:10-10:45-12:45-1:25-3:20-4:05-7:7:20-9:35-10:05

GATINEAU

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION
100 rue Laurier, 819-776-7010

Merveilles des Mers (STC) Fri 4 Sat 10-4 Sun 10-1-7 Mon 1-7 Tue 1 Wed 4-8 Thu 1
Momies: Secret des Pharaons (STC) Fri 1-8 Sat 1 Sun 4 Mon 4-8 Tue 4 Wed 1-9 Thu 4
Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs (STC) Fri 12-3-9 Sat 12-3-6-8 Sun 12-3-6 Mon 12-3 Tue 12-3-8 Wed 10-12-3 Thu 12-3-8
Under the Sea (STC) Fri 9-10-11-2-5-7-10 Sat 11-2-5-7-9-10 Sun 11-2-5 Mon 11-2-5-9 Tue 11-2-5-7-9 Wed 9-11-2-5-7 Thu 9-10-11-2-5-7-9

CINÉMA DES GALERIES D'AYLMER
400 boul. Wilfrid-Lavigne, 819-248-2526

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Mon 6:30-9:10
The Hangover (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:10
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:20-7-9:20
Up (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3-6:50-9
À vos marques... Party! 2 (STC) Mon 8 Tue-Thu 12:40-3:10-6:40-9:10

CINÉ-STARZ
1100 boul. Maloney Ouest, 819-568-8000

La course vers la montagne ensorcelée (G) Fri-Sun 12-3:20 Mon-Thu 12
Dragonball: Évolution (vf) (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-3-7:30-9
Encore 17 ans (G) Fri-Sun 5:15-7:05-8:50 Mon-Thu 1:45-7:10-9
Hannah Montana: Le film (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-3:30 Mon-Thu 12-3:30-5:20
L'emmerdeur (STC) Fri-Sun 1:50-6 Mon-Thu 1:40-3:15-6
Monstres contre Aliens (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:40-5:20-7 Mon-Thu 12-4:50-6:30
Obsédée (G) Fri-Sun 3:20-8:40 Mon-Thu 1:45-5:25-8:10
Rapides et dangereux (13+) Fri-Sun 5:05-7-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:35-7:15-9:05
Trisomie 21: Defi Perou (STC) Fri-Thu 12-4:30

CINÉ-PARC TEMPLETON DRIVE-IN
1779 boul. Maloney Est, 819-663-0915

Angels & Demons (G) Fri-Tue
Combats de rue (13+) Fri-Tue
The Taking of Pelham 123 (13+) Fri-Tue
Terre perdue (G) Fri-Tue

GATINEAU 9
120 boul. de l'Hôpital, 819-568-6070

Anges et démons (G) Fri 6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:6:20-9:10 Mon 9:10 Tue 12:10-3-6:20-9:10 Wed-Thu 6:20-9:10
Dans ses rêves (G) Fri 7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:05-7:10-9:40 Mon 7:05-9:40 Tue 12:30-3:05-7:10-9:40 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:40
J'ai tué ma mère (G) Fri 6:30-8:45 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:40-6:30-8:45 Mon 6:30-8:45 Tue 1:20-3:40-6:30-8:45 Wed-Thu 6:30-8:45
Lendemain de veille (13+) No Passes Fri 6:40-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-2:45-6:40-9 No Passes Mon 6:40-9 No Passes Tue 12:20-2:45-6:40-9 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:40-9
Là-Haut (G) Fri 7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:35-7:20-9:45 Mon 7:20-9:45 Tue 1:10-3:35-7:20-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: The Audition Live Encore (STC) Mon 7
Millénium le film (v.f.) (13+) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 1-4-8 Mon 8 Tue 1-4-8
Pelham 123: L'ultime station (13+) No Passes Fri 7-9:35 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:25-3:50-7-9:35 No Passes Mon 7-9:35 No Passes Tue 1:25-3:50-7-9:35 No Passes Wed-Thu 7-9:35
Terre perdue (G) Fri 7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:25-7:25-9:50 Mon 7:25-9:50 Tue 12:50-3:25-7:25-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:25-9:50
Une nuit au musée: la bataille du Smithsonian (G) Fri 6:50-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:15-6:50-9:05 Mon 6:50-9:05 Tue 12:40-3:15-6:50-9:05 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:05
À vos marques... Party! 2 (G) Wed-Thu 7-9:35

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115 boul. du Plateau, 819-770-1090, cinemasfortune.ca

Anges et démons (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-3-6:30-9:55
Dance Flick: Les fous de la danse (13+) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:10-5:10-7:25-10 Mon 12:25-3:10-5:10-10 Tue 12:25-3:10-5:10-7:25-10
Dans ses rêves (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:40-7:10-9:50
J'ai tué ma mère (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:45-6:40-9:30
Lendemain de veille (13+) Fri-Sun 11:45-12:15-2:20-2:45-4:40-5:05-7:10-7:30-9:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:15-2:20-2:45-4:40-5:05-7:10-7:30-9:55-10:15
Là-Haut (G) Fri 12:10-3:30-7:9:25 Sat 12:10-3:30-9:25 Sun 12:10-3:30-7-9:25 Mon 12:10-3:30-9:25 Tue-Thu 12:10-3:30-7-9:25
Là-Haut 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:05-4:45-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:20-9:50
Malédiction de l'enfer (13+) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:45-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:45-7:15-10:10
The Metropolitan Opera: The Audition (STC) Mon 7
Millénium le film (v.f.) (13+) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:35-9:45
Pelham 123: L'ultime station (13+) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:7:20-10
The Proposal (G) Sat 7
Star Trek v.f. (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:50-10:10
Terminator Rédemption (13+) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:35
Terminator Salvation (13+) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:55-6:45-9:30
Terre perdue (G) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:30-5-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10:15
Une nuit au musée: la bataille du Smithsonian (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:05-6:40-9:45
X-Men les origines: Wolverine (13+) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-6:35-9:35
À vos marques... Party! 2 (G) Wed-Thu 12-1-3-4:15-6:30-7:15-9:40-10:05

BARRHAVEN

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The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri 7:30-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6-8:50
Imagine That (G) Fri 6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 5-7:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Land of the Lost (PG) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:40
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:10-8
Star Trek (PG) Fri 6:50-10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:30
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) No Passes Fri 7:20-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-8:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Up (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:20

GLOUCESTER

SILVERCITY
2385 City Park Dr., 613-688-8800

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Tue 12:05-3:15-6:45-9:45 Wed 12:05-3:15-9:45 Thu 12:05-3:15-6:45-9:45
Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri 12:40-3:40-6:20-8:50 Sat 3:40-6:20-8:50 Sun-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:20-8:50
God Rocks! Live in Miami - The HD Experience (STC) Sat 10-1
The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:40-7:40-9:15-10:15 No Passes Mon 12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:40-7:40-9:45-10:15 No Passes Tue 12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:40-7:40-9:15-10:15 No Passes Wed 12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:40-7:40-9:15-10:15 No Passes Thu 12:10-1:10-3:10-4:10-6:40-7:40-9:15-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Imagine That (G) Fri-Tue 1:05-4:20-7:10-9:50 Wed 4:20-7:10-9:50 Thu 1:05-4:20-7:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Land of the Lost (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:20
The Metropolitan Opera: The Audition Live Encore (STC) Mon 7
My Life in Ruins (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:40-7:20-9:55
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:05-6:15-9:05 Mon 12:15-3:05-9:05 Tue-Thu 12:15-3:05-6:15-9:05
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 4
The Proposal (PG) Sat 7
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:50-6:25-9:20
Star Trek: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1-7:10
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-7:15-10:05 No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:45-6:30-9:10
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:25-6:50-9:30
Up (PG) Fri 1:25-4:05-7:05 Sat 1:25-4:05 Sun-Thu 1:25-4:05-7:05
Up in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-12:25-2:20-3-4:55-5:40-7:35-8:35-10:10
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Thu 9:35

ORLEANS

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Angels & Demons (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:20
The Hangover (14A) No Passes Fri 3:20-7:10-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:20-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:10
Imagine That (G) Fri 4:10-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:25 Thu 11
Land of the Lost (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-6:40-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:05
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:50-9:25 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:45-8:15
Up (PG) Fri 4-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:30-8

KANATA

KANATA 24
801 Earl Gray Dr., 613-599-1200

Angels & Demons (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 12:30-2:45-3:45-5:50-7-9:10-10 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:30-12:30-2:45-3:45-5:50-7-9:10-10 SDDS Digital Mon-Wed 2:45-3:45-5:50-7-9:10-10 SDDS Digital Thu 2:45-3:45-5:50-9:10
Drag Me to Hell (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 2:35-4:55-7:45-10:15 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:55-2:35-4:55-7:45-10:15 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:35-4:55-7:45-10:15
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 2:35-5:7:30-9:55 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 12:15-2:35-5:7:30-9:55 SDDS Digital Mon-Wed 2:35-5:7:30-9:55 SDDS Digital Thu 2:35
The Hangover (14A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2:15-5:7:40-10:20 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:10-12:40-1:45-3:15-4:30-5:45-7:10-8:30-9:50 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 1:45-3:15-4:30-5:45-7:10-8:30-9:50 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 12:40-1:45-3:15-4:30-5:45-7:10-8:30-9:50 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:40-2:15-5:7:40-10:20 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:15-5:7:40-10:20
Imagine That (G) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 1:55-4:35-7:20-10:10 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:20-1:55-4:35-7:20-10:10 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:20-10:10
Land of the Lost (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 1:35-2:05-2:50-4:10-4:40-5:25-6:40-7:15-8:15-9:25-9:55 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:11:35-12:15-1:35-2:05-2:50-4:10-4:40-5:25-6:40-7:15-8:15-9:25-9:55 SDDS Digital Mon-Wed 2:05-2:50-4:10-4:40-5:25-6:40-7:15-8:15-9:25-9:55 SDDS Digital Thu 2:05-2:50-4:10-4:40-5:25-7:15-8:15-9:55
My Life in Ruins (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2:40-5:05-7:30-9:50 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40-5:05-7:30-9:50 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:30-9:50
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:40 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:20-7:05-9:40 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:40
The Proposal (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement, Sneak Preview Sat 7:45
Star Trek (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 1:25-2:25-4:25-5:25-7:25-8:25-10:20 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:25-1:25-2:25-4:25-5:25-7:25-8:25-10:20 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:25-4:25-5:25-7:25-8:25-10:20
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 12:45-1:30-2:15-3:30-4:15-5:6:15-7:7:45-9:45-10:30 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:11:45-12:45-1:30-2:15-3:30-4:15-5:6:15-7:7:45-9:45-10:30 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:45-2:15-3:30-4:15-5:6:15-7:7:45-9:45-10:15
Terminator Salvation (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 2:20-5:05-7:50-10:30 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:35-2:20-5:05-7:50-10:30 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10:05
Up (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 12:45-1:15-2-2:30-3:30-4-4:45-5:15-6:15-6:45-7:35-8:05-9:05-9:35-10:05 SDDS Digital Sat 11:15-11:45-12:45-1:15-2-2:30-3:30-4-4:45-5:15-6:15-6:45-7:35-9:05-9:35-10:05 SDDS Digital Sun 11:15-11:45-12:45-1:15-2-2:30-3:30-4-4:45-5:15-6:15-6:45-7:35-8:05-9:05-9:35-10:05 SDDS Digital Mon 2-2:30-3:30-4-4:45-5:15-6:15-6:45-7:35-8:05-9:05-9:35-10:05 SDDS Digital Tue 2-2:30-3:30-4-4:45-5:15-6:15-6:45-7:35-9:05-9:35-10:05 SDDS Digital Wed 2-2:30-4-4:45-5:15-6:45-7:35-8:05-9:05-9:35-10:05 SDDS Digital Thu 2-2:30-3:30-4-4:45-5:15-6:15-6:45-7:35-8:05-9:05-9:35-10:05
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:25 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 12:10-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:25 SDDS Digital Mon-Wed 1:50-4:25-7:10-9:45 SDDS Digital Thu 1:50-4:25

Billboard's top albums

1. Big Whiskey and the GrooGrux King, Dave Band Matthews Band; **2.** Relapse, Eminem (left); **3.** Uplifter, 311; **4.** Chickenfoot, Chickenfoot; **5.** 21st Century Breakdown, Green Day. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Metro recommends

• Wolfgang Amadeus Phoenix, Phoenix:

Dynamic indie dance-pop that fuses Strokes-like guitars, nimble keyboards and laidback vocals into a feel-good sound.

• Big Whiskey And The GrooGrux King, Dave Matthews Band:

DMB sounds more celebratory, adding horn sections, raucous guitars and funky rhythms to the mix.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

French music revolution

Catchy new album helps pop-rock band Phoenix get noticed

CAM LINDSAY
for Metro Canada

On Wolfgang Amadeus Phoenix — the fourth album from French pop-rock band Phoenix — the rhythms are savvier, the melodies prompter and the arrangements flawlessly constructed.

Success has a funny way of finding artists.

Back in the late '90s it seemed achievable almost overnight for Parisian acts like Daft Punk and Air, who carved separate niches into pop's ample market. Phoenix was also there in the suburb of Versailles, and though the band had a unique sound — catalogue it somewhere between the Strokes, Steely Dan and the Art of Noise — the band never received any framed platinum discs.

"At the beginning it was really hard," admits frontman Thomas Mars. "I don't think we were even giving people a chance to like us because (United, the band's 2000 debut album) sounded more like commercial suicide to me. I remember being in France and everyone was confused, even by the record cover."

They shouldn't really blame themselves. The Frenchmen have crafted some of the most sophisticated, hummable pop music of the last decade and never changed their creative process while doing so. Mars sees each record "as a photo album that represents you at a certain time. I think we just want to make different records all the time. We don't really see any record as an upgrade."

He may see it that way, but there is an unmistakable vibrancy and progression with the fourth Phoenix album, Wolfgang Amadeus Phoenix. The rhythms are savvier, the melodies prompter and the arrangements are as flawlessly constructed as Frank Gehry's AGO. And it's gotten noticed — now people are finally catching on.

"To me it's more extreme, it's also a little more futuristic," says Mars of the new album. "All of the inspirations were so different that we couldn't find a way to put them together, so it is a record that was maybe a little more painful to make. But in the end it was more satisfying because it was more like a Frankenstein. (Because of it) I think the songs of United have a chance again."

> **"For the first time I think we've managed to incorporate us as a rock band and bring the studio live, which is something that took us a long time to do."**
> Thomas Mars

As witnessed by an appearance on Saturday Night Live back in April, Phoenix have also progressed as a live band, something Mars feels is a result of making Wolfgang Amadeus.

"It can be a struggle after an album to play it live, because sometimes we've done things that are impossible to translate," he confesses. "For the first time I think we've managed to incorporate us as a rock band and bring the studio live, which is something that took us a long time to do."

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Amazon.ca's top albums
1. Big Whiskey and the GrooGrux King, Dave Band Matthews Band (right); **2.** Chickenfoot, Chickenfoot; **3.** Quiet Nights, Diana Krall; **4.** 21st Century Breakdown, Green Day; **5.** Motown 50, Various. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Fresh sounds for summer

Alexisonfire, Grizzly Bear among top new music picks

SoundCheck

For many parts of Canada, spring has been a bust: long cool stretches punctuated by rain or even snow — in June! No wonder everyone is grumpy. Maybe what we need are some summer songs.

Alexisonfire: St. Catharines, Ont., noiseniks have evolved their sound away from the more screamo approach that found them fans on their first couple of records. They're still extremely heavy, but melody plays more of a role. I've heard most of Old Crows/Young Cardinals already — it's out on June 23 — and if it doesn't debut at No. 1 on the Canadian album charts, demand a recount.

Grizzly Bear: In six months, their Veckatimest album will no doubt appear on many a hipster "best-of" list. Chief songwriting bruin, Edward Droste — there is a member named Christopher Bear, by the way — grew up appreciating the more experimental sides of Brian Wilson. There's a lot of mutual appreciation going on with Radiohead, too. No wonder Thom and Co. had them open for parts of their 2008 tour. Think Elliott Smith or a less loopy Flaming Lips. Nice for those reflective moments around the campfire.

The Sounds: Perky Swedish pop-rock fronted by the extremely blond Maja Ivarsson. Since they formed in 1999, many a North American rock star (I'm looking at you, Dave Grohl!) have shown their love by sporting Sounds T-shirts. Their third album, Crossing the Rubicon, came out last week with the single No One Sleeps When I'm Awake conjuring early '80s New Wave memories of Missing Persons and even Blondie.

Spinnerette: Brody Dalle (or, as Queen of the Stone Age fans know her, Mrs. Josh Homme) finally has her post-Distillers project off the ground. We had a taste with the Ghetto Love EP just before Christmas which indicated that Brody was headed down a path similar to late-model Yeah Yeah Yeahs — which, is to say, a very good path indeed. Little known fact: Brody is a keen student of JFK conspiracy theories.

White Rabbits: Didn't bands with two drummers go out of fashion with the Doobie Brothers? Someone evidently forgot to tell this Brooklyn-based six-piece, who have just released It's Frightening, their second full album. The lead-off track, the aptly titled Percussion Gun, could lead to demerit points on your license. Old school alt-rockers will be reminded of both Adam and the Ants and Bow Wow Wow.

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

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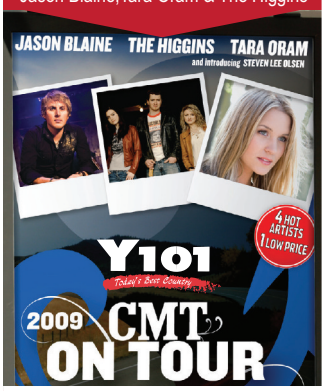

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Exit Heidi, enter Holly Montag

Holly, sister of Heidi Pratt, made her debut on NBC's I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! Wednesday night. Montag is replacing Heidi and her husband, Spencer, who quit the show for good after Heidi was hospitalized with a reported ulcer. **USMAGAZINE.COM**

Television

Letterman finally victorious

CBS' Late Show overtakes NBC's Tonight Show in ratings last week

Julia Roberts and the Black Eyed Peas helped David Letterman overtake Conan O'Brien in the late-night ratings competition Tuesday night.

CBS' Late Show earned a higher overnight number than NBC's Tonight Show for the first time since the NBC late-night franchise switched hosts from Jay Leno to Conan O'Brien last week.

On the seventh day of Letterman vs. O'Brien, CBS earned a 3.4 metered-market household rating to NBC's 2.9. Late Show was also up 13 per cent from the previous week and 17 per cent from the year-earlier period.

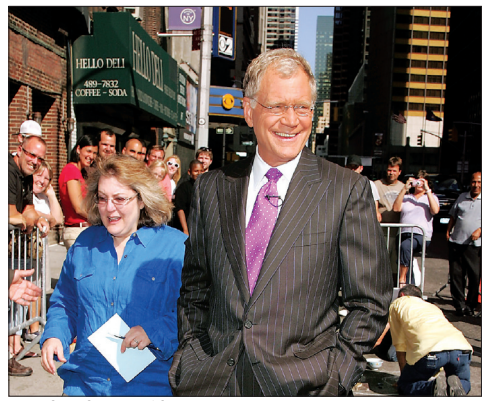
O'Brien's guests Tuesday were Eddie Murphy, Angela Kinsey and Bonnie Raitt.

The ratings gap between the hosts has been narrowing nearly every night since O'Brien took the helm of Tonight on June 1. The last time Late Show topped Tonight under Jay Leno was eight months ago.

One mitigating factor: NBC aired live National Hockey League playoff coverage Tuesday in primetime, which led to low-rated local programming airing in the latter hours on the West Coast, potentially providing Tonight with a weaker-than-usual lead-in.

When asked about O'Brien's ratings Tuesday at an event, NBC co-chair Marc Graboff noted that the late-night ratings game "is a marathon," not a sprint, and that this is a contest that will be fought over years.

RUETERS



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Late Show host David Letterman.

FRIDAY

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6/12/09		265	353	2	TVO	Adventures in Architecture		Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda-Paikin
primetime		211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	The Unit		NCIS "Twisted Sister"		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		News
		209	342	6	CHRO	The Road to Avonlea		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Samantha	Samantha	Spectacle: Elivs		Comedy Now
		196	311	7	CTV	Hollywood	etalk	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint (HDTV)		Spectacle: Elivs		News
		208	303	8	CBC	22 Minutes	Hockey Night	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Final Game 7 -- Pittsburgh Penguins at Detroit Red Wings.						National
		-	360	9	NBC	Red Wings Game Day		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Final Game 7 -- Pittsburgh Penguins at Detroit Red Wings.						Red Wings
		-	362	13	CBS	Dr. Phil (HDTV PA)		Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		Two/Half Men
		216	395	14	OMN2	True Triumph in Range Lake		News (N)		News (N)		Two/Half Men	King	Cold Case
		214	344	15	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Real Alberta		Departures		Out There	Out There	News
		218	345	18	E!	The Insider	E News	The E! True Hollywood Story Michael J. Fox. (N)				20/20 (HDTV)		News
		-	361	20	ABC	News	Entertainment	Surviving Sub.	Goode Family	Samantha	Samantha	20/20 (HDTV)		News
		-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Mental (HDTV PA)		News (N)		News
news		500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports		406	417	27	net	UFC: Access	UFC Countdown (HDTV)		MMA Conn	Best Damn Sports Show		Sportsnet Connected		Hockey
		126	730	28	RDI	24 Heures en 60 minutes		Les Grands reportages		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal
		400	280	30	TSN	MLB Baseball Florida Marlins at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family		554	544	48	TEL	Batman: Brave	Spider-Man	Wolverine	Justice	Futurama	*Pan's Labyrinth* ★★★★ (2006, Fantasy) Sergi López.			
		557	540	51	FAM	Sonny Chance	*Camp Rock* (2008, Musical Comedy)			(9:05) *Minutemen* (2008, Comedy)				(10:36) *Beetlejuice*
		551	542	65	YTV	*Just My Luck* ★ (2006, Romance-Comedy), Chris Pine				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.
cable variety		615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Darkroom"		CSI: Miami "Ambush"		CSI: Miami "All In"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal
		628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Jesse James
		616	521	39	SHO	The Outer Limits		The Best Years (DVS)		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Webdreams
		520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)		Doing Da Vinci (N)		Canada's Worst Handyman		Machines of Malice		Daily Planet
		581	566	53	MTV	4REAL	MTV News	Canada's Next Top Model		Real World-Road Rules		True Love	The X Effect	Teen Cribs
		522	506	55	HIS	NCIS		Jurassic Fight Club		Legends	Legends	Ice Road Truckers		Sea Hunters
		603	561	95	FN	Chef at Home	Fresh-Anna	Thirsty	Thirsty	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay

SATURDAY

	OT	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
6/13/09		265	353	2	TVO	National Geographic		*Mighty Aphrodite* (1995, Comedy)			Interviews (N)	(10:05) *Flirting With Disaster* (1996)		
primetime		211	331	3	GTV	Doc		The Unit		Doc "Pick Your Poison"		Doc (N)		News
		209	342	6	CHRO	The Road to Avonlea		*On the Nose* ★★ (2001, Comedy), Dan Aykroyd (DVS)				Comedy Now	Comedy Now	Arts & Minds
		196	311	7	CTV	W-FIVE		*Nightwaves* (2003, Drama) Sherilyn Fenn.				Law & Order: SVU		News
		208	303	8	CBC	The Nature of Things		The Week the Women Went		CBC Ottawa Presents		Intelligence (DVS)		*Catch Me-Can*
		-	360	9	NBC	Paid Program	Wheel-Fortune	Kings "Brotherhood"		Law & Order "Bailout"		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
		-	362	13	CBS	Paid Program	The Insider	Without a Trace (HDTV)		Harper's Island "Seep"		48 Hours Mystery		CSI: NY
		216	395	14	OMN2	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	*Help!* ★★ (2000, Comedy) Ekin Cheng, Jordan Chan.				Omni News: Mandarin		Chinese Rest.
		214	344	15	CITY	Without a Trace		Murdoch Mysteries		*Mindstorm* ★ (2001, Drama) Antonio Sabato Jr..				News
		218	345	18	E!	Out There	E News	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	*Still Small Voices* (2007, Suspense) Catherine Bell.				News
		-	361	20	ABC	Entertainment Tonight		*The Haunted Mansion* ★★ (2003, Comedy)				Pushing Daisies (N)		News
		-	365	36	FOX	News (N)	Seinfeld	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News (N)		MADtv
news		500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Newsroom
sports		406	417	27	net	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Philadelphia Phillies. (HDTV) (Live)						PartyPoker.net Irish		Sportsnet
		126	730	28	RDI	Journal	Humanima	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Les Grands reportages	Tout		Le Téléjournal
		400	280	30	TSN	SportsCentre	Boxing	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- Meijer 300. From Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, Ky.						
family		554	544	48	TEL	*Kangaroo Jack: G'Day U.S.A.!* (2004)			Shaun-Sheep	Futurama	Chicken	Clone High	Rick & Steve	Moral Orel
		557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*The Goonies* ★★ (1985, Adventure)		Sean Astin.		*Bob the Butler*
		551	542	65	YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline	In Real Life		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.
cable variety		615	520	31	A&E	(5) *Independence Day*		*The Fugitive* ★★★ (1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Sela Ward.					Manhunters	The Sopranos
		628	584	32	SPKE	Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly Conduct: Video		Disorderly
		616	521	39	SHO	(6) *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*		*Anna's Storm* (2007, Action) Sheree Wilson.				*Rocky Balboa* ★★★ (2006, Drama)		
		520	505	42	DIS	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Destroyed	Time Warp	Deadliest Catch		One Way Out	Guinea Pig	Handyman
		581	566	53	MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
		522	506	55	HIS	Tanker Time Bomb		Crime Stories		*Blast From the Past* ★★ (1999, Romance-Comedy) Brendan Fraser.				
		603	561	95	FN	Grill It-Flay	Chef Abroad	Ramsay's Kitchen		Dear Food Network		Kitchen Nightmares		Chef Jeff

SUNDAY

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primetime		211	331	3	GTV	King of Hill	American Dad	The Simpsons	Bob & Doug	Family Guy	American Dad	The Unit		News
		209	342	6	CHRO	Funniest Home Videos		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case (HDTV)		Canada's Next Top Model		Look-A-Like
		196	311	7	CTV	Corner Gas	Degrassi: TNG	*She Drives Me Crazy* (2007, Drama) Premiere. (DVS)				Without a Trace		News
		208	303	8	CBC	Heartland (DVS)		*René Lévesque II* (2009, Biography) (DVS)				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		fifth estate
		-	360	9	NBC	Dateline NBC		*10.5: Apocalypse* ★★ (2006, Suspense) (HDTV) Kim Delaney, Beau Bridges.						News (N)
		-	362	13	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV)		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case (HDTV)		Without a Trace (HDTV)		CSI: NY
		216	395	14	OMN2	Tongues: History Language		Aaram	Arirang Korea	Word	Trendy Zone	Buffalo Spirit	Buffalo Spirit	Of Blessings
		214	344	15	CITY	Jimmy Kimmel	Hates Chris	Kings		Royal Pains "Pilot" (N)			Less-Kind	News
		218	345	18	E!	Inside Hollywood		Extreme Makeover: Home		To Be Announced				News
		-	361	20	ABC	Jimmy Kimmel	NBA Count	(8:01) NBA Basketball Finals Game 5 -- Los Angeles Lakers at Orlando Magic.						News
		-	365	36	FOX	King of Hill	American Dad	The Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)		Sportsworks
news		500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Newsroom
sports		406	417	27	net	World Sport	Baseball	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Cleveland Indians. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet
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		400	280	30	TSN	NBA Pregame	NBA Count	NBA Basketball Finals Game 5 -- Los Angeles Lakers at Orlando Magic.						SportsCentre
family		554	544	48	TEL	Jimmy Two	Totally Spies	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Life's a Zoo	Life's a Zoo	Rick & Steve
		557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Doc Hollywood* ★★★ (1991)			*3 Ninjas Knuckle Up* ★	
		551	542	65	YTV	(6) *Nacho Libre* (2006)		SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	In Real Life		Adrenaline	Survive This	Mystery Hnt.
cable variety		615	520	31	A&E	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Simmons	Simmons	Hammertime	Hammertime	Simmons
		628	584	32	SPKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed (N)		Jesse James Is a Dead Man		Jesse James
		616	521	39	SHO	The Guard		*The Haunting of Sorority Row* (2007, Drama), Kailin See				Rescue Me "Thaw"		The Guard
		520	505	42	DIS	Canada's Worst Handyman		Canada's Worst Handyman		Angels vs. Demons		MythBusters (N)		A. Bourdain
		581	566	53	MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Cribs	Cribs	After
		522	506	55	HIS	Turning Points of History		Sea Hunters		*Sahara* ★★ (2005, Adventure) Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn.				
		603	561	95	FN	Challenge		100 Mile Challenge		Iron Chef America		Jamie Oliver's Ministry		Restaurant

U.S. TV transition nearing

DIGITAL TV Just days before the transition to digital television, 2.8 million households, or 2.5 per cent of the TV market, are unprepared.

According to Nielsen, the latest tally is half of the 5.8 million that were unprepared in February, when the government postponed the transition by four months.

At a news conference Wednesday in Los Angeles, acting Federal Communications Commission chairman Michael Copps reiterated the importance of the transition and said the agency was expecting relatively minor problems when the switchover begins Friday.

RUETERS

Behar on TV

Joy Behar is getting her own talk show. She'll still keep her day job as View cohost, The New York Times reports. The Joy Behar Show will air at 9 p.m. beginning in September on CNN's sister channel HLN. USMAGAZINE.COM

Going Out

Examining Media Issues

InDepth

Foreign Journalists:

The sentencing of two American journalists — Laura Ling and Euna Lee — to 12 years in a North Korean labour camp helped place the spotlight on the dangers reporters face while trying to do their jobs. The committee to Protect Journalists announced in 2005 that murder was the leading cause of job-related death among journalists, and found the Philippines, Iraq, Columbia, Bangladesh and Russia to be among the most dangerous. Here are some suggestions to learn more about the dangers journalists face:

• **ONLINE:** Canadian Journalists for Free Expression (cjfe.org) is "committed to watching over regions of the world where journalists are assaulted, threatened, kidnapped and killed for reporting the news." The Committee to Protect Journalists (cpj.org) is an independent,nonprofit organization promoting press freedom worldwide by defending the rights of journalists to report the news without fear of reprisal.

• **MOVIES:** The films When the Sky Falls and Veronica Guerin — starring Cate Blanchett — both tell the story of the Irish crime reporter who was murdered while driving a few kilometers outside Dublin in 1996 by drug dealers. Another movie that deals with the dangers journalists face on the job is The Killing Fields (based on the experiences of three journalists in Cambodia during the Khmer Rouge regime).

• **BOOKS:** We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will Be Killed With Our Families: Stories from Rwanda, by The New Yorker writer Philip Gourevitch, chronicles the mass killings and strife during the Rwanda genocide. Bruce Chatwin's What Am I Doing Here includes a number of semi-fictional stories about his experiences as a writer — including a tense experience in Africa. The incident is also examined in Nicholas Shakespeare's biography of the Sunday Times journalist, Bruce Chatwin: A Biography.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

No MJ concerts?

A music promoter Wednesday sued to stop Michael Jackson from performing in London this year, claiming his appearances would violate a prior contract.

New Jersey-based AllGood Entertainment Inc. contends in the lawsuit filed in federal court in New York it signed a deal with the singer's manager, Frank DiLeo, in November committing him to an appearance in the U.S. this summer.

Under the agreement, Jackson is not supposed to give another concert before that show, the lawsuit states. Jackson has signed with AEG Live to play 50 shows at London's O2 Arena starting in July.

AllGood Entertainment contends those shows violate the New Jersey company's agreement with DiLeo, which it says predates the singer's deal with AEG Live.

REUTERS

Carradine death not suicide: Expert

REPORT A U.S. forensics expert has examined the remains of David Carradine and believes he didn't commit suicide, according to the late actor's family, CBCNewsOnline reports. Keith and Robert Carradine revealed the finding by noted forensic pathologist Michael Baden on Thursday.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 David Alvarez

ACTOR This Montreal-born 15-year-old shared the best actor award for the musical Billy Elliot at the prestigious Tony Awards Sunday night. Only a handful of Canadians have achieved this feat before but that's not the most remarkable thing about Alvarez. The teen had never acted, sung or tap danced until he started training for the Elliot role, which just took him six weeks to master.

2 Heavy Metal

TREND Is good old-fashioned hair-and-leather rock ready for a comeback? Consider these: Metal legends Iron Maiden recently released their live CD/DVD Flight 666. Mock-metal legends Spinal Tap are dancing with the devil once again with new album Back From The Dead. And Canadian metal underdogs Anvil announced that they will be opening for AC/DC at some North American venues. Yup, the beast is alive, heads will bang.

3 Bitte Orca: The Dirty Projectors

ALBUM If you checked the current playlists of Bjork, David Byrne and Vampire Weekend, this Brooklyn quintet would probably be on non-stop replay mode. Led by former Yale music student David Longstreth, the band's mix of punk, blues and art-rock zaniness have garnered them rave reviews in music mags.

4 The Sims 3

GAME Fake people are bringing in some real cash for gaming publisher Electronic Arts Inc. The latest instalment of the popular PC game sold 1.4 million copies in its first week, making it the bestselling PC game launch in EA's history. Last year, the original Sims became the top-selling computer game ever.

5 Adam Lambert

CELEB Don't say you didn't hear the closet creaking. The mascara-laden America Idol runner-up has revealed to Rolling Stone that he's gay. Although he never denied his sexuality (photos of him kissing his ex-boyfriend appeared in March), this is the first time he has been forthcoming.

6 iPhone

GADGET Everyone's favourite little toy got a brand new feature: Lower prices. Now you will only shell out $99 (instead of $199) for Apple's 8GB iPhone, and that's not all. Apple also announced a new model of the iPhone — the 3GS — that will sport a faster processor and sought-after features like an internal compass, a video camera and an improved photo camera.

7 GM reinvention commercial

AD The erstwhile sugar daddy of corporate America gets on its knees in this 60-second salvo to win back years of faith lost. GM's note of contrition and honesty sounds near incendiary, complemented by images of a runner with a prosthetic leg and a hockey player felled in the agony of defeat.

Mix of Six

Westfest

When: Friday through Sunday
Where: Richmond Road, Westboro Village

Ottawa's summer of festivals gets started with this absolutely free celebration of music, art, poetry, dance and more. Highlights include Danny Michel, The Acorn and Prairie Oyster. For information visit westfest.ca.

Likeness

When: Friday through Sept. 12
Where: Red Wall Gallery, 168 Dalhousie St.

In tribute to the Portrait Gallery of Canada's tribute to photographer Yousuf Karsh, the School of Photographic Arts presents a contemporary photo-based exhibit of portraits. Vernissage Friday at 5 p.m. For info call 613-562-3824.

Fear of Flight

When: Friday, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Where: Great Canadian Theatre Company, 1233 Wellington St. W.

A captivating movement theatre production chronicling the stories of 14 singing travellers experiencing fear on an airplane. Tickets $38 through mageneticnorthfestival.ca.

Sunparlour Players

When: Saturday, 8:30 p.m.
Where: The Black Sheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr., Wakefield

The dynamic band Sunparlour Players celebrates the release of their latest CD, with special guest Rah Rah. Tickets $10 through ticketweb.ca.

The Affections of May

When: Friday-June 27
Where: Ottawa Little Theatre, 400 King Edward Ave.

Ottawa Little Theatre presents Norm Foster's comedy about a woman who becomes the centre of attention in a small resort town. Tickets $10-$24 by phone at 613-233-8948.

Rideau Valley Wildlife Sanctuary Fundraiser

When: Saturday, 1-4 p.m.
Where: 3370 Mullholland Rd., North Gower

The Rideau Valley Wildlife Sanctuary celebrates the opening of its new facility and raises money with wildlife exhibits, children's entertainment and musical guest Grateful We're Not Dead. Information at info@rideauwildlife.org.

Drew and Justin: Oddballs together
On-off couple Drew Barrymore and Justin Long were spotted out in Beverly Hills this week with their arms around each other with, oddly, fortune cookie messages affixed to their foreheads, according to Showbiz Spy. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Rihanna ordered to testify

LEGALLY COMPELLED Rihanna has officially been subpoenaed to testify in the case against her ex-boyfriend, Chris Brown, who is accused of assaulting her.

"Rihanna was served at my office by L.A. DA investigators," her attorney, Donald Etra told People magazine. "If the preliminary hearing indeed goes forward, she is now legally required to be there, she will be there, and will answer all questions truthfully."

The hearing is set for June 22, when it will be decided if there is enough evidence against Brown to go to trial.

METRO WORLD NEWS

GETTY IMAGES

'Uncooperative' Carrie stripped of crown

PUSHED OUT Learning she was stripped of her title, former Miss California USA Carrie Prejean says her opposition to gay marriage was responsible for her ouster, people.com reports.

"None of this would be happening right now if I just said, 'Yeah, gays should get married. You're right, Perez Hilton.'" Prejean, 22, told Access Hollywood's Billy Bush. After Bush informed Prejean live on his radio show that she'd been dethroned, she responded: "That's the first that I've heard of it, Billy."

During the pageant in April, judge Hilton asked Prejean her opinion of gay marriage. She replied that it is her belief marriage should be exclusively between a man and a woman — a response that sparked controversy, especially when her strong anti-gay-marriage activism was revealed, as were topless photos from her past and the news that she had undergone breast enhancements.

Still, last month Miss USA co-owner Donald Trump announced Prejean could keep her crown. That changed Wednesday. "To me she was the sweetest thing. Everyone else, she treated like s—," Trump told TMZ about Prejean.

The beauty queen wasn't making good on her royal duties, said officials. She was fired, Miss California USA executive director Keith Lewis said in a statement, "Based solely on contract violations including Ms. Prejean's unwillingness to make appearances on behalf of the Miss California USA Organization."

Disputing that claim, Prejean told Bush: "I've tried to reach out to them, and I've done several appearances and I'm going to be presenting at the Special Olympics this weekend as an honourary guest. I mean, I've been co-operating with them. I don't see why this is happening."

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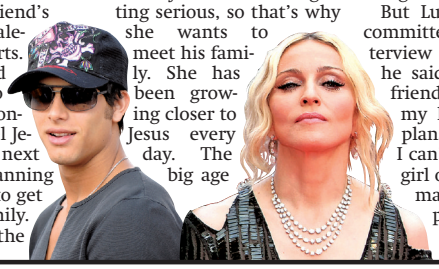
Madonna and Jesus at odds

NOT ON THE SAME PAGE Madonna is to meet her 22-year-old boyfriend's parents, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 50-year-old singer wants to take her relationship with model Jesus Luz to the next level and is planning to fly to Brazil to get to know his family.

A friend of the pop star told In Touch Weekly: "Madonna is getting serious, so that's why she wants to meet his family. She has been growing closer to Jesus every day. The big age difference doesn't mean a thing to her."



But Luz seems far less committed. In a recent interview on Brazilian TV, he said: "Madonna is a friend who has entered my life. I don't have plans of marrying her. I can't say if she is the girl of my life. She is a marvellous and nice person."

METRO WORLD NEWS

How many cars does it take for Beyoncé to cross the road?

LAZY In town on tour, Beyoncé Knowles took a 14-metre car ride from her Mandarin Oriental Hotel in London to the Harvey Nicholls department store located opposite, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer reportedly demanded the two chauffeur-driven vehicles containing her team and bodyguards, trailed by paparazzi, because she didn't want to walk in her high heels. After being escorted around the store for just 20 minutes, she took her car back to her hotel.

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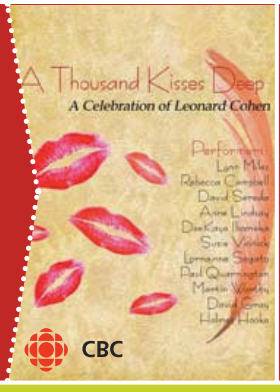

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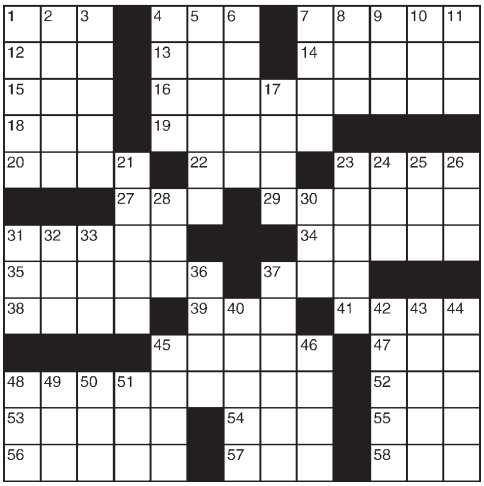

Crossword across

1 Hood's weapon
4 Crow's comment
7 "... — finest hour"
12 Mentalist Geller
13 It's all in vein
14 Dirty cop?
15 Silly Putty container
16 Has insomnia
18 Seek restitution
19 Skiers' mecca
20 Six years in the Senate
22 CBS logo
23 Heavy reading
27 A billion years
29 "Humoresque" composer
31 Youngster
34 Quickly
35 Tea varieties
37 "CSI" evidence
38 "So be it"
39 Gorilla
41 "J'accuse" writer
45 Fragment
47 Wrestling win
48 Has insomnia
52 Sort
53 "Farewell, Francisco"
54 Evening hour
55 To the — degree
56 Automaton
57 List-ending abbr.
58 Ar follower

Crossword down

1 Visitor
2 Engage in forensics
3 Eldrick Woods
4 Pop choice
5 Up
6 Lachrymose
7 Compared to
8 Partner of 32-Down
9 Geological time
10 Annoy
11 White alternative
17 Burpee buy
21 Casaba or Crenshaw
23 November birthstone
24 Man-mouse link
25 Buddy
26 — out a living
28 Tribute in verse
30 Moving transport
31 IRS employee
32 See 8-Down
33 White House nickname
36 Go yachting
37 Duplicity
40 Source of irritation
42 Voice a view
43 Cheery melodies
44 Egyptian crosses
45 "Hey, you!"
46 Grand story
48 Jam ingredient?
49 Commotion
50 Pen point
51 Excessively

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4	6			2				9
		2	7		8	1		
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9	1	2	6	8	4	7	5	3
3	6	7	5	9	1	4	2	8
7	9	4	2	5	6	3	8	1
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2	8	1	7	4	3	6	9	5

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Italian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) olive oil
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
2 celery stalks, finely chopped
8 oz (250 g) lean ground beef
8 oz (250 g) lean ground pork
1/2 cup (125 ml) fresh bread crumbs
1 egg white
1/4 tsp (1 ml) dried oregano
1/4 tsp (1 ml) dried basil
1 can crushed tomatoes
2 onions, finely chopped
2 tbsp (25 ml) tomato paste
2 tbsp (25 ml) chopped parsley
1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) black pepper

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). In small frying pan , heat oil over moderate heat. Add garlic and celery and sauté until softened and lightly browned, 5 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.
2. In bowl, combine ground beef, ground pork, bread crumbs, egg white, oregano and basil. Stir in celery mixture until just combined.
3. Using your hands, shape mixture into 16 meatballs about 1 1/2 in (3.5 cm) across.
4. Spray rack with vegetable oil cooking spray. Place meatballs on rack over baking tray, and bake until well browned on all sides, 10 to 15 minutes, turning occasionally. Transfer to plate and reserve. Meanwhile, in large nonstick frying pan over moderate heat, combine tomatoes, onions and tomato paste and bring to boil. Cover and simmer mixture until slightly thickened, about 12 minutes.
5. Return meatballs to frying pan. Cover and cook until cooked through, 20 minutes. Stir parsley into tomato sauce and season with black pepper.

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Come the early part of next week you will be focused on a new plan or project. Today's disappointments will soon be forgotten.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Loved ones will be rather negative in their views today and you are advised to ignore their dismal outlook and follow your instincts.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You appear to have overlooked a number of small but important details and that carelessness is now holding you back.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
If you change something that does not appear to be working now you will regret it later in the month when the Sun moves into your favour.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
The fact is you are the kind of larger-than-life character who tends to attract gossip. You should be flattered. At least you've been noticed.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
If a friend or colleague is in difficulties make it your mission to rescue them. Don't wait to be asked for assistance, they may be too proud to ask.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Why are you worrying about a situation that will, in all probability, work out for the best? Forget it. It's simply not worth the effort.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You want to believe what someone is telling you but every fibre of your being says they are trying to deceive you.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
According to the planets the only thing you are guilty of is trying to please too many people. Try pleasing yourself for a change.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
If you feel that a certain course of action is right then press ahead with it, even if everyone else seems to think you've got it wrong. Trust yourself.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You see deeper and further than most people but sometimes it works against you in that it makes you reluctant to take risks.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A friend or family member is telling you only part of a story. Make it your business to get the other side of the story from the relevant source.

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4. Stimulate action by writer Twain (1)
5. Less expensive paging device (2)
6. Muppet Bert's pal's long trips (2)
7. Disturbingly unforgettable cruel teasing (2)

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